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Vancouver Island News

Chemainus

Special to The Times

Chemainus, April 30.—A special meeting of the Boy Scout Association was held in the parsonage of Calvary Baptist Church, as the address of the president, Rev. E. M. Cook, Mr. Pritchard took the chair. The meeting was called to determine whether the scout entertainment should take place May 12 owing to Scout-Master J. Robertson's absence. It was decided to carry on for the concert and Mrs. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard were appointed a committee to help with the rehearsals. Deep regret was expressed at losing Mr. George, and it was expressed that some one would nominate acting scoutmaster. Mr. J. Robarge, scoutmaster of the first Chemainus Troop Boy Scouts, as a last treat took all the boys on a hike to Miller Creek. A very pleasant feature of the day was the presentation of a compass by Ross Robertson on behalf of Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs.

An enjoyable farewell tea was given Wednesday for Miss Aird, who is leaving for Scotland next week at the home of Mrs. John Humbird. Mrs. Humbird, on behalf of the undermentioned ladies, presented a very handsome suitcase to Miss Aird. Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Givens, Mrs. Koch, Mrs. G. Head, Mrs. E. M. Cook, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Smiley, Mrs. Laidlaw, Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. Spurling, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Gilroy, Mrs. Spurling, Mrs. Pritchard, Miss Byrd and Miss Burnside.

A pleasant time was passed at the home of Mrs. J. Taylor last evening when the guest of honor was Miss Aird. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were: Miss Aird, Mrs. Aird, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. M. M. Halden, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. G. Head, Miss Byrd, Miss Burnside, and others. During the evening Miss Byrd sang some delightful songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey have left the district to live in Vancouver.

Messrs. H. W. Jones and Horace Jones of Nanaimo were visitors to Chemainus yesterday.

ALASKA FLIGHT WAS PERILOUS ONE

Wilkins and Eielson Near Death During Fairbanks-Barrow Plane Journey

New York, April 30.—Capt. G. H. Wilkins and Lt. E. C. Eielson, missing since April 15, sent word by radio yesterday that he was safe at Point Barrow, the advance base of the Detroit Arctic Expedition. He will attempt to return at once in the airplane to the Fairbanks, Alaska, base of the expedition, according to dispatches to the North American Newspaper Alliance.

Capt. Wilkins' message stated he and his pilot, Bob Eielson, had reached Point Barrow safely on the same day they had left Fairbanks with a cargo of freight on their third trip to the advance base. No word had been received at Fairbanks to indicate their whereabouts.

PERILOUS TRIP

Since they carried an unusually heavy cargo their trip was the most hazardous they had yet made over the perilous 10,000-foot peaks of the Endicott Mountains. Unable to reach an altitude of more than 9,000 feet the fliers had to weave a passage through the fog.

Once the swirls of mist cleared just in time to show a mountain side ahead and the plane's right landing wheel missed a snowbank by inches.

RADIO FAILED

Arriving at Barrow, they were cut off from communication with the outside world when their radio failed.

They were held at Barrow because of storms.

Capt. Wilkins, however, attempted three times to hook up for Fairbanks but had to turn back twice because of a split propeller and once by low flying clouds in the Endicott mountains.

In a message to Major Thomas G. Lanphier, second in command of the expedition, Capt. Wilkins advised him not to leave Fairbanks with the three-motored plane Detroler until he should receive favorable weather reports, or unless the Alaskan, Capt. Wilkins' plane should fail to return.

FIRES IN FORESTS OF SOUTHERN B.C.

Fire Prevention Association Meets

Ottawa, April 30.—Kelly's lumber camp at Park Siding has had a close call from a forest fire, but is now apparently safe. All the lumber crews of that area are fighting the fire and it is nearly under control.

A fire in the Castlegar area has been successfully headed off from the highway bridge at Pass Creek and under control.

For four successive days at Nelson, the mercury has reached 80 degrees and the bush is very dry, but rain fell in parts of this area last night.

This was in part the message of the president, Sir George E. Foster, to the delegates at the opening meeting of the Canadian Fire Prevention Association, held yesterday.

Attendance was given by Col. J. A. Cooper, president of the Canadian Motion Picture Distributors' Association, that film companies would gladly co-operate with the association.

Speaker Supports Fundamentalism

Toronto, April 30.—Speaking at the convention of the World's Christian Fundamental Association here last night, Dr. Arthur C. Vitale, Victoria, declared the geological theory that strata and rock formations showed definite signs for definite kinds of animal remains was "all bunk." He stated the strata were all mixed up and there was no way of proving from rock formations that man did not live at the same time as the dinosaurs of animals, such as the prehistoric animals, as well as the dinosaurs of animals.

Dr. Breckinridge agreed for a return to simple faith in the fundamentals of the Bible and the Gospel and said the age of miracles was not past.

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IMPROVED TRADE BRINGING STRENGTH

In Speech in Vancouver G. G. McGeer Deals With Canada's Growing Prosperity

Vancouver, April 30.—The best evidence of Canada's returning prosperity, said G. G. McGeer, K.C., addressing the Vancouver South Liberal Association here last evening, was the favorable trade balance experienced by the country last year, when the exports exceeded imports by \$402,000,000. The importance of this has been realized by comparing the figure with that of 1921, the last year of the Conservative administration, when the balance was \$29,000,000 against the Dominion, he said.

This improvement in the foreign trade of the country was reflected in its internal condition as was evidenced by the record surplus of \$32,000,000 in 1925 by the Canadian National Railways, in contrast with the \$70,000,000 deficit of 1921.

B.C.'S INTEREST

Mr. McGeer recalled that during the last election campaign he had stated that if elected he intended to assume little responsibility for the general administration of the country's affairs, but intended to devote himself to representing the interests of the people of Vancouver and British Columbia at Ottawa.

In contrast with this he drew attention to the services of his opponent, Hon. H. Stevens, M.P., who was spending his energies in investigating the port of Montreal.

"When do you ever hear the voice of Mr. Stevens or his Tory colleagues from this city raising their voices to press the claims of this city at Ottawa?" he asked. "Mr. Stevens finds it pays him better to cater to his big friends in the East by devoting his attention to Montreal."

MARITIME RIGHTS

The members from the Maritime Provinces, he stated, had not forgotten their obligation to their own communities, but were pressing their grievances.

"Your members would be serving your interests better if they would talk British Columbia rights when they are at Ottawa," declared Mr. McGeer.

MUSOLINI STATES METHODS UNCHANGED

Rome, April 30.—Fascism will continue to rule Italy with its iron hand, Premier Mussolini declared at a special session of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, devoted to a thanksgiving ceremony for his escape in the recent attempt on his life.

"In no case, for no reason, will Fascism change its programme," the Premier said. "Everything at this moment is pre-arranged."

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PLACE OF TRIAL MAY BE CHANGED

Quebec, April 30.—A jury in the Court of King's Bench yesterday found Eugene Bignouf of this city guilty of having murdered his seventy-nine-year-old mother on the morning of November 23 last. He will be sentenced by Chief Justice Lemieux to-morrow.

**GREATER MIGRATION
WITHIN THE EMPIRE
URGED IN BRITAIN**

London, April 30 (Canadian Press Cable).—The slow increase in the population of the Dominions was deplored by Sir John Pennefather, Conservative, in the House of Commons yesterday, in support of a resolution moved by Dr. Frank Wedderburn, Conservative, urging the need of utilizing every opportunity for developing trade within the Empire. He cited figures showing a big falling off in the migration to Canada in the last two years as compared with the pre-war migration.

The first step that should be taken in the matter of migration, Sir John continued, was to train the industrialized people of Great Britain in rural occupation.

Sir Philip Cuniffle-Lister, President of the Board of Trade, expressed sympathy with the resolution, which was carried.

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THE WATER QUESTION

THERE IS NOT MUCH DOUBT THAT the plan recommended by the water committee for the sale of water to Saanich will be approved by the City Council when it is submitted to it next Monday. It already has been approved by the Council of Saanich, and the way has thus been opened for the settlement of a matter which has been disturbing the relations between the two municipalities for a long time. Under this plan Saanich will contract with the city on the basis of monthly bulk consumption, with a rebate of twenty per cent. on the amount used in excess of 15,000,000 gallons, thirty per cent. on the amount over 35,000,000 gallons.

This proposal is expected to provide special terms for the users of water for agricultural purposes. This is an important consideration which concerns this city at least as much as it concerns Saanich. In its own interest, if for no other object, Victoria should do everything within its power to stimulate the production of the fertile acres in the peninsula, and the provision of special terms in the price of water for agricultural purposes is one way of doing it.

The cost of these concessions to the taxpayers of Victoria is trivial, particularly in the light of the advantages derived by them from the promotion of production in the neighboring district. This principle should be applied to the encouragement of other forms of industry wherever possible. The best way to bring taxes down in Victoria is to create fresh sources of wealth and put more money in circulation, and cheap water is very essential to the development of these conditions.

SELF-DENIAL WEEK

NEXT WEEK THE SALVATION ARMY will make an appeal throughout Canada for its self-denial fund. The excellent work this organization does needs no detailed explanation. The army makes a dollar perform one hundred per cent. service in every necessitous case it deals with. Its officers are specially trained for public welfare duties. They combine the kindness which has endeared them to many a waif and unfortunate with sound judgment and wise discrimination. These are some of the reasons why Self-Denial weeks hitherto have brought generous contributions and why it is hoped that next week will enable the Army to reach its objective.

In common with the rest of the cities and towns of the Dominion, Victoria will expect to return its quota to headquarters. Local officers recognize the many demands that are made on the public purse; but they are convinced that the people of this city know them well enough and understand sufficiently about their work to give them a good return in kind next week.

THE "OXFORD ACCENT"

A DEBATE ON THE PRONUNCIATION of English between Mr. St. John G. Ervine, the well-known dramatist, and Mr. Nigel Playfair, an equally well-known London actor-manager, was bound to come sooner or later. The former made his initial attack on "Englishmen who corrupt their glorious mother tongue" some time ago in the columns of *The Observer*. On that occasion he took exception to Mr. Playfair's contention that it was desirable that actors should speak with what he calls a "neutral voice." On Wednesday night they debated the whole subject in public in London.

In his early article, which dealt with "the dreadful malady known as the 'Oxford voice,'" Mr. Ervine took a particular dig at those "murderers of English" who would no doubt consider this to be the "polite" or "refined" voice. He was called over the coals by numerous correspondents because he said the Popes had declared that he invariably understood English more easily when spoken by Americans than by English people. One woman, however—most of those who agreed with Mr. Ervine's views were men—related how she had heard girls in Scotland saying "fave" for "five." This was no surprise to the enemy of the "polite" voice, and he came right back and said that these girls "were either educated in England or were pretending that they were" because "all the pretentious 'politeness,' wherever we hear it, is a sign of snobbery and ill-breeding or, at best, of slovenly education."

All will agree with Mr. Ervine that the English language is a beautiful language, and "we shall be poor servants of our race if we allow it to be corrupted by empty-minded snobs." He cites many examples of insults to it and selects the third collect of Evensong as the effort of one curate he had heard just prior to the writing of his article. Here is the phonetic interpretation:

Latent o' deekness, we besees thee, oo Law, and beth that gray mehoy defan us fawn all pash and danish of thesee nate for the lahv of Thay ownly Son, ah Saveyah, Jesus Chrest.

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Ervine wants to know why, and he inquires by way of example, it should be necessary for the Scotchman to say "warren" when he means "water" and for the Englishman to say "wotta" when he means "water." The proper pronunciation of "water" is "water" and, to quote further, "anyone who pronounces it otherwise is either tone-deaf or a silly snob." One particular case has apparently roused the ire of Mr. Ervine. An address on pronunciation, broadcast over Europe recently by Mr. Lloyd James, was followed by ten minutes reading by somebody else from Tess of the D'Urbervilles, "and the world heard a succession of 'heahs' and 'theyahs,' and so on."

The comments of a gentleman from Leeds, who had been following the discussion on the maltreatment of English, amused Mr. Ervine when he gave his reason for abstaining himself from Church as follows: "The last time I went the pale young curate took for his text: 'He that hath ears to hear let him hear.' which was rendered thus: 'He that hath yares to yare let him yare.' In the course of the sermon was the sentence, 'And Peter's wife lay sick of the fever.' It was rendered as follows: 'End Petah's wafe lay seek of thee fevah.' I have not been to Church since. I read *The Observer* instead."

Mr. Ervine is apprehensive lest there shall be a uniform pronunciation all over the British Isles which will be so "refined" as to become utterly toneless. He concludes by saying "go and listen to one actor who knows his job, and then go and listen to one who is very 'refined.'" Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, or Mr. Henry Ainley, Mr. Ervine says, delivers the English language in a way which makes you proud to have it for your mother-tongue. "but some of the young players make you feel that you must instantly go and become a naturalized Bash-Bazouk."

AN ANXIOUS TIME FOR BRITAIN

JUST AS GREAT BRITAIN HAD RE-duced the number of her unemployed to below the million mark for the first time since the situation became acute after the war, she finds herself faced with the prospect of an industrial conflict that promises serious economic consequences if other trades unions should strike with the miners.

At this writing the position is grave. The miners can go to work to-morrow if they will agree to accept the new or lower wage scales which the operators already have posted. This the employees refuse to do. It had been suggested that if the miners would agree to work eight instead of seven hours a day the operators would consent to permit the old wage scale to remain operative. This eleventh-hour ray of hope seems to have disappeared.

Repeated industrial dislocation is a serious matter for Britain. It hinders her economic recovery and her trade rivals profit by it. But there will be a good deal of public sympathy for the coal miners. For years they were shockingly paid and their living conditions were abominable. Matters improved after the revelations of the Sankey Commission a few years ago. Their lot, however, is still an unenviable one and disproportionately worse than that of those engaged in other callings.

In the past the workers and employers have been able to find a compromise before very serious damage has been done. No doubt this eventually will happen again. Meanwhile the Government and the general public are going through an anxious time.

SEPTEMBER SWIMS AT PORT NELSON

THE MORNING PAPER TO-DAY PUB-lishes a map of the Port Nelson terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway in company with illustrations that give the reader some idea of the country and conditions surrounding the outlet for the project now to be completed. Of particular interest is an illustration which shows Premier Bracken of Manitoba, Mr. R. A. Hoey, former Progressive M.P. for Springfield, and General Paterson, swimming in the bay at Port Nelson in September of 1924.

Attention is drawn to this scene in the descriptive matter at the foot of the map and illustrations because it serves as a "photographic refutation of the belief that the waters of Hudson Bay are frozen almost all the year round." In fact this would seem to indicate that the ice was not due for several weeks after the picture was taken.

It will be recalled that, after expert engineering information had been obtained, Hon. Frank Cochran, Minister of Railways and Canals in the Government of Mr. Robert Borden, selected Port Nelson as the terminus of the railway in preference to Port Churchill. This is why much of the \$20,000,000 spent on the project by that Government and Mr. Meighen's Administration was spent on those terminals.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY**BLUNDERING LEADERSHIP**

From *The Halifax Chronicle*: It is now apparently recognized even by some of the Opposition at Ottawa that their party leaders blundered again in forcing a fight in West Middlesex where many of their own party felt that by ordinary political courtesy Hon. J. C. Elliott should have been allowed an acclamation upon assuming a Cabinet portfolio. Of course it was their right to nominate a candidate and to contest the by-election, but as a matter of tactics, Mr. Meighen would have shown better judgment had the new Minister not been opposed, and as it turned out the result has been disastrous for the Opposition.

The Conservative Party, and Mr. Meighen's prestige has suffered another blow. The verdict is so decisive that no comfort can be extracted for the Opposition. Not only was the Liberal majority the largest in the history of the constituency, it came from every municipality and from all but a handful of polling subdivisions. Town and County united to swell the Liberal vote.

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Other People's Views

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BURNS MEMORIAL

To the Editor—I wish to draw the attention of the mayor, aldermen, particularly Ald. Marchant, chairman of the parks committee, to the only drinking fountain in Beacon Hill Park. I think Ald. Marchant and the then Ald. Humphrey were deputed to select the site, when a Burns' Society proposed to erect a Burns' Memorial and drinking fountain.

It is humiliating for a visiting Scot or an admirer of Burns to see the memorial in such a disgraceful, ignominious state.

R. H. JAMESON,
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Neither the interests of Victoria nor the Island were served by the report printed in a recent edition of your paper and attributed to Professor I. S. Baker. This eminent scientist after truth is stated to have said the Campbell River is almost isolated because the roads are now practically impassable.

It is axiomatic that any ordinary gravel road "might be better," but the Island Highway from Courtenay to Campbell River is in a really bad condition, and to state that the road from here to Campbell River is impassable is ridiculous. Stages have made daily trips all Winter, and cars travel both ways regularly, while Campbell River dances are frequently patronized by Courtenay residents who look on the journey to the pavilion and return even in the small hours, as part of the evening's pleasure.

We will thank you to furnish this information to your readers. Campbell River is just as accessible, the fish are just as plentiful, and the Elk Falls just as beautiful as they have ever been, and the upper Valley is as attractive as it has ever been. Come and stay, and welcome every visitor and prospective resident who knows enough to avoid throwing away live cigar butts and to put that match out.

COURTESY OF BOARD OF TRADE.
per H. E. WALLIS, Sec.
Courtenay, April 29, 1926.

CITY MANAGER'S DUTIES

To the Editor.—Below will be found an extract from By-Law 2245, which sets forth duties usually allotted to a city manager:

COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT

The duties of the comptroller, in addition to those duties prescribed by law, and the resolutions and by-laws of the council, shall be as follows:

(a) To see that all contracts, tenders, resolutions and by-laws of the council are carried out.

(b) To see that the books of his department are kept so as to indicate all expenditures authorized by the council.

(c) To see that all accounts are checked by his department before a statement is made and issued.

(d) Report to the council matters affecting the interests of the city.

(e) He shall, subject to the jurisdiction of the City Council, have a general supervision over the financial business of the departments of the city, see that appropriations are not exceeded, and recommend such changes to the council as may be deemed expedient.

(f) He shall prescribe the manner in which all account books of the city council shall be kept, and he may examine and check such books with the necessary vouchers at any time, and see that all accounts are kept in strict conformity with the authorizations of the council.

(g) See that no unauthorized expenditures are made.

(h) Guide the work of the department according to up-to-date methods.

(i) He shall submit to the council as soon as possible after the close of each month, statements of receipts and expenditures and bank balances for the month.

(j) He shall prepare the annual statement for the financial year ending December 31 in each year, and present the same to the council not later than March 31.

(k) He shall prepare and present to the council not later than the fifteenth day of January of each year, the estimated receipts and expenditures for the coming year, showing in comparison the estimates for the previous year, and where possible the actual receipts and expenditures for that year.

(l) He shall advise the finance committee on all matters pertaining to the financial management and investments of sinking fund moneys.

I submit, therefore that no case has been made out to show that an extra official is required for the municipal work of the City of Victoria.

W. MARCHANT,
Alderman.

ADORNIN OUR HIGHWAYS

To the Editor.—I wish to dissuade the Public Works from its present indiscriminate scattering of seeds along our road sides I quote. In part, from a letter received by the president of this institute from Mr. John Davidson, assistant professor of botany, University of British Columbia, acknowledging a package of seeds obtained from a motorist who was distributing them along the highways.

"I was glad to receive your letter of March 30 enclosing a package of seeds from Cobble Hill. I may say that I have absolutely no sympathy with this class of so-called beautification of our public highways. I prefer as a naturalist to the cultural beauty of the country retained."

"As a botanist who has specialized on the flora of British Columbia for about fifteen years, it seems to me to emphasize the ignorance common to the average person regarding the worth and beauty of our native plants. We

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have so many plants which are characteristic of British Columbia that can be grown in masses along our roadside sides. The flowering currant, mock orange, and many other shrubs are grown in gardens in Europe, and elsewhere in America, but not so here. Province they will remain if they are native, and because we can answer in the affirmative the visitors feel that the natural vegetation aids in beautifying the country.

"I would rather see our public highways with dogwood, red-berried, flowering shrubs, including salmonberry, Oregon grape, etc., permanent, some of them evergreen, some deciduous, giving us that freshness of young foliage in the Spring and autumnal tints of yellow and scarlet in the Fall. Then we could proudly draw the attention of our visitors to the beauty of our highways.

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AT THE THEATRES

THRILLS RUN THROUGH GREAT MYSTERY PLAY UNTIL THE CLIMAX

A very famous actor who was recently in Victoria had a word of praise for audiences of the Island City, and the spontaneous way in which Victorians respond to anything prepared for their entertainment in which really good and conscientious work has been done is acknowledged by local showmen. It is the conviction and unrestrained enjoyment of "the fourth dimension," as the people who sit in front of the footlights have been called, that are making this week's production at the Coliseum such a notable event. There is a thrill right through "The Bat" which grows until the climax at the final curtain.

"THE AMERICAN VENUS" FILM NOW SHOWING ON THE CAPITOL SCREEN

"The American Venus," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, which Frank Tuttle directed with Esther Ralston, Ford Sterling, Lawrence Gray and "Miss America" (Fay Langphier),

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"The Desert's Price." Capitol—"The American Venus." Dominion—"Behind the Front." Coliseum—"The Bat." Playhouse—"Cave Man Stuff."



WALLACE BERRY
At the Dominion Theatre in "Behind the Front"

VETERANS ARE ACTORS IN DOMINION SHOWING OF WARTIME FILM PLOT

Disabled veterans had their day in pictures at the Paramount studio while Director Edward Sutherland was making "Behind the Front," a comedy of the war, which is playing at the Dominion Theatre to-day. Some three or four veterans were hired by the American Legion employment office. These men "did their stuff" in the mud of French villages, and she isenables along the battlefield.

"Behind the Front" features Wallace Berry and Raymond Hatton as a pair of buck privates who are both in love with the same girl, Mary Brian. Red noses marker.

The arrangement with the American Legion was ideal," declared Sutherland, "because it furnished us with men who not only knew how to drill correctly, but who were familiar with the scenes in which the picture is laid. And, on the other hand, it furnished employment to men who were out of work, and in need of money."

BUCK JONES AT HIS BEST IN COLUMBIA FILM SHOWING TO-DAY

Buck Jones, the popular western star will be seen at his best in the William Fox production "The Desert's Price," in which he will appear for the Columbia Theatre to-day.

Buck does some wonderful riding as well as some very fine acting in the production. There is never a moment that the action lags, one thrill following another in quick succession from the first flash to the last.

Supporting Jones is a well-chosen cast which includes Florence Gilbert, Edna Marion, Ernest Butterworth, Arthur Houseman and Montague Love.

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Victorians have two more days to see the big combined bill of superior entertainment that the Playhouse Theatre is providing for its numerous patrons. On the stage, "Cave Man Stuff" is a first-class musical farce, delighting crowds, while on the screen, "Eve's Secret," with Betty Compson and Jack Holt, is the star feature. What did the serpent whisper to Eve? You'll be surprised when you discover Eve's secret. It is the story of a modern charmer and the man she dazzled.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Barrel of Fun

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Outside the grocery store, where Uncle Wiggily used to buy loaves of clover bread for Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzzy, stood a small, empty barrel. It was closed at both ends, but on one side, in the middle, was a round opening, called the bung hole.

Through this bung hole could be poured molasses, vinegar or cider—whatever it was desired to put inside.

"But just now there is nothing in it," barked the grocery dog, when Uncle Wiggily asked him about the barrel standing outside the store. "Do you want that old barrel?" asked the rabbit gentleman.

"It's of no use to me," barked the grocery dog.

"Then I'll take it along," said Mr. Longears. "My forty 'seven little bunnies will have a barrel of fun! They'll roll it around, climb up on it, fall off, jump off and make up all sorts of games with it." As Uncle

Wiggily pushed the empty barrel down the hill toward his hollow stump home, he laughed and twinkled his pink nose, thinking what jolly times the little boy and girl bunnies would have with the old barrel.

Rumbling, tumbling, bumbling and stumbling, the barrel bumped its way along until it stopped at the bungalow. Nurse Jane, Mrs. Longears, Ambles, Scramble, Tingle, Tangle, Nanny, Pamby, and all the other little rabbits came out, thinking they heard thunder.

"It's just a barrel of fun I brought home for you!" explained Uncle Wiggily. Scooter put his eye to the bung hole of the barrel and looked inside.

"Why, it's empty!" shouted the little boy rabbit surprise.

"You're wrong, Uncle Wiggily," "It's empty, but still I can fit a barrel of fun, for you can have jolly times with it—rolling it around, climbing up on it, jumping off and all things like that."

"So we can!" cried Scramble, and he and his brother Ambles began to shove the empty barrel along. And the little rabbits, too, began to play with the empty barrel before and after school. During school hours the barrel stood on one end outside the hollow stump bungalow.

Now it chanced that the Fox, Mr. Wiggily, had gone to the store, and when the little bunnies were in school, the two bad chaps sneaked up where the barrel stood. They shook it, listened to it and tried to look in through the bunghole. But they could see nothing and hear nothing, except something in the barrel,"

said the Fox. "There must be," barked the Fox. "If I could only get my paw in through that little round hole I could feel it!" But his paw was too large for the bunghole, and so was the paw of the Fox. Nor could they stick their tails in, for they were fluffy and covered with hair like a dusting brush. Finally the Wolf said:

"We'll ask the Skillet Scallion Alligator to come here. He has a tail long and thin on the end. He can stick his tail in this barrel hole, take out what's inside and help us carry it away. Then we'll catch Uncle Wiggily!"

So the Alligator came and thrust his long, thin tail into the bunghole.

"I don't feel anything," he said, "the Gator, like a cow. I think this barrel is empty!" Which it was. But when the Gator tried to pull his tail

out he couldn't, for it was stuck fast in the hole. "Oh! Wow! Ouch! This is a trick!" he cried. "You two tried to drag me across the room!" And away he ran, dragging the booming barrel after him, fast to his tail.

Away ran the Fox and Wolf, too, trying to tell the Gator they had not played a trick on him, but he wouldn't believe them, so when they got to the screen, "Eve's Secret," with Betty Compson and Jack Holt, is the star feature. What did the serpent whisper to Eve? You'll be surprised when you discover Eve's secret. It is the story of a modern charmer and the man she dazzled.

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Now should it happen that the huckleberry pie doesn't crawl under the table to hide away from the chocolate cake, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Tumble Tom.

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HEADQUARTERS OF PROVINCIAL I.O.D.E. TO REMAIN HERE

Mrs. David Miller Reports 2,176 Members in B.C.; National Officer's Address

Victoria will remain the headquarters of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E. for another year, this decision being made at the annual meeting which opened in Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. David Miller, provincial secretary, presented her report, showing that there were 2,126 members in seventy-eight primary and ten junior chapters in British Columbia. Summaries of proceedings by the provincial executive had been sent out and the report showed loss by disbanding of three chapters in the province. There are only three primary chapters directly under the jurisdiction of the provincial group. Distinguished visitors entertained by the chapter had included Field Marshal Viscount Allenby and Lady Allenby, Lady Byng and Lady Cowan. More than 1,300 letters had been sent out.

NATIONAL OFFICER'S SPEECH

Recalling the meeting of the National Chapter in this city four years ago, Mrs. F. N. Brotherhood, national organizing secretary, referred to the work of the Order in Canada and Dominion in this country, and declared a nation was only truly great where there were no children homeless, no old people in want, and this constituted an objective of the order. She mentioned the three great problems facing Canada at present—unification, immigration and attitude towards the United States, and declared there was much scope for work by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. She said of British Columbians that its atmosphere was refreshingly imperialistic.

APPEAL FOR NAVY LEAGUE

The Rev. (Captain) G. F. Morris, chaplain of Navy League of Canada, gave an interesting and stirring address on the work of the league, and appealed for support from the order. He spoke of the charter granted the league in 1915, which contained its aims and objects, and asserted the league was endeavoring still to carry out these aims through relief work, maintenance of sailors' homes, sea cadet training and propaganda concerning the sea. He thought it was time Canada took some steps to show its appreciation for the protection and service afforded by the British Navy and not to allow the whole burden to rest on the British public alone.

Mr. Frank Stead gave a report for Echoes, showing 784 subscribers, 329 of which are in Vancouver. Miss Ilse Terry presented the treasurer's and auditor's statements, showing receipts of \$1,323 and expenditures of \$1,543.

WORK IN INDIA

Municipal Chapter reports presented were those of Vancouver, Burnaby, Victoria, Chilliwack and Prince Rupert. Mr. David McLean, Mrs. Spencer's report on work in India, showing \$123 contributed for this work, which included support of two I.O.D.E. chapters; though one has since disbanded, and the training school has been forced to close. Mrs. H. Hawkhurst spoke for child welfare work, reviewing the efforts of various chapters along this line. She thought interest in this department had increased.

Luncheon was served by the Vancouver Municipal Chapter and seated at the flower-decorated head table were provincial executive members and members of Vancouver Municipal Chapter executive. Tea was served at 4:30 o'clock by regents of Vancouver Primary Chapters.

Mr. R. J. Elwin of Vancouver, who were among the out-of-town guests at the Ledingham-McLachlan wedding last evening, as the guests of honor at a dinner party given by Mrs. Julian Griffiths on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Pooley of Kelowna, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Rose, Carberry Gardens, last night on the Ruth Alexander for a six weeks' trip to California and was accompanied by Miss Gertrude Perry.

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WAR MEMORIAL OF I.O.D.E. NEARS ITS FINANCIAL GOAL

(Continued from page 6)

FIGHTING COMMUNISM

Steps had been taken to watch for the entry of Communist propaganda in the schools. The Department of Education also lending its support to this work. Through the Department every country school had been provided with a Union Jack, reported Miss Cooke.

Under the new National Chapter lending and travelling library scheme, British Columbia is to receive six li-

braries, which are to be returned to the National Chapter at the end of each year. The places selected for this year are: Vancouver Island, Nanaimo Bay and Nob Hill; Lower Mainland, Brackendale and Cheakamus; Cariboo, Tatie Lake and Alexandria.

Reference was also made by Miss Cooke to the work of the Professional Waugh of McGill University, with his illustrated lecture on Wolfe FOR ISOLATED SCHOOLS

In closing her report she observed: "After my talk with the secretary of the Public Library Commission, I cannot close this report without suggesting that, for the next year, we turn our attention to the isolated schools—the schools that have no books or pictures and little opportunity of getting them."

Several chapters have done much of this work, but I would suggest that a concerted effort by the municipal and city chapters to see that as many as possible of these schools need such gifts will receive general attention this year. The Provincial Chapter could get detailed information from the Public Library Commission, and the chapters could choose their schools and take a personal interest, which means so much more than just a gift now and then."

WAR MEMORIAL

The I.O.D.E. war memorial scheme and its progress in British Columbia was outlined by Miss Cooke in her annual report as secretary of this fund for the Province. Ten applications had been received

HOUSE WEDDING IS PRETTY CEREMONY

Miss Grayce Ledingham Be-
comes Bride of L. A.
MacLauchlan

A pretty wedding at which only the immediate relatives of the bride's family were present took place last night at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 3136 Quadra Street, when the Rev. Dr. W. J. Suppley united in marriage Grayce Myrtle, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ledingham, oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacLauchlan of Glasgow, Scotland.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of laburnum, white lilies and greenery erected in the reception room, and on the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Gladys Ledingham played the wedding march.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in a smart dress of pale pink and mauve georgette and wore a handsome Brussels lace veil attached to the coiffure with a circlet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet consisted of white lilies, roses and lilles of the valley. Miss Jessie Middleton acted as bridesmaid and was dressed in a frock of peach-colored georgette and wore in her hair a bandeau of flowers in variegated colors.

Her bouquet was composed of delphiniums and astilbe and was supported by Mr. R. A. Lipsey.

During the signing of the register Mrs. W. E. Stansland sang "The Dawn" and "Still as the Night," accompanied by Miss Gladys Ledingham.

Following the marriage ceremony a reception was held for which a large number of friends assembled to tender their congratulations and hearty wishes to the bridal couple.

Mrs. Ledingham, gowned in black georgette over satin trimmed with white, was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. S. C. Clarence, who wore a gown of black and white crepe de Chine and ermine wrap.

The supper table was centred with a large three-tiered wedding cake and was presided over by Miss Lipsey, who was assisted in serving by Mrs. Gilroy, Mrs. Elvin of Vancouver, Miss Gladys Croft, Eunice McDonald, Rosalie and Lillian Graham and Doris Taylor. Mrs. Edwards cut the ices.

Mr. and Mrs. McLauchlan left on the midnight boat for a motor trip to Portland and on their return to Vancouver Island will reside at Chemainus, where the groom is connected with the Victoria Lumber Company. The bride is a graduate of the training school for nurses, St. Joseph's Hospital.

Her traveling dress was of taupe chiffon embroidered in medallions of delphinium blue silk, with which was worn a pink cloak to match and a small felt hat.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Edwards of Vancouver, Mrs. J. Cox of Mudge Island, Dr. and Mrs. Elvin of Vancouver, Mrs. Ard of Vancouver and Miss Aird of Chemainus.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. M. Wood, who has been spending a few days in Vancouver, returned home yesterday.

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Mrs. Gibson, Fort Street, returned yesterday from New Zealand, where she has been visiting relatives for the last six months.

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Mr. C. Richardson of Montreal, who has been spending the last few days in Victoria, left last night for the mainland en route to his home in the East.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Edwards of Vancouver are visiting Victoria for a few days. Mr. Edwards was formerly a member of The Times engraving staff.

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Mrs. Bell and Mr. Howard Bell of Esquimalt have been visitors of Mrs. Philip Shape at Sooke. Miss Shape has returned with them to Esquimalt as their guest.

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Mrs. C. B. Jones of Auckland, New Zealand, formerly of Victoria, will be "at home" to her old friends on Friday afternoon, May 7, from 3 till 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. Temple, Suite 26, Ailsa Mansions.

Major and Mrs. Seiden Humphreys entertained at dinner last evening at their home on Shasta Avenue in honor of Miss Mackenzie, after which additional guests arrived for dancing. Those present at dinner were Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. Mae Donald, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Dola Dunsmuir, Mrs. E. Temple, Mrs. Lucy Bryden, Lord William Scott, Mr. A. Watts-Jones, Mr. Dick Wilson, Mr. George Barton, Mr. Carew-Martin and Mr. Maurice Carmichael.

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A pretty wedding was solemnized after the evening service at the New Thunderbird on Wednesday evening.

The wedding participants were Mr. Alexander Turner and Miss Amy Lizzie Cooper, both of Victoria. The happy couple were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Arthur F. Barron, pastor. The bride and bridegroom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Turner of Cadboro Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and in-laws of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are making their home in Victoria.

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TWO CIVIL SERVICE OFFICIALS RESIGN

LaRochelle and C. Jameson no Longer Members of Federal Appointing Body
Their Names Were Mentioned in Evidence at Customs Inquiry in Ottawa

Ottawa, April 29.—M. G. La Rochelle, K.C., and Clarence Jameson, members of the Civil Service Commission of Canada, whose names had been mentioned in evidence given before the Commons customs inquiry committee, last night sent their resignations to the Government.

Their action came soon after an announcement by Premier King that he had suggested to the commissioners the advisability of their "asking to be relieved of their duties of office" pending the report of the committee.

The resignations were contained in two brief letters which the commissioners sent to the Prime Minister.

Mr. Jameson stated that in the discharge of his official duties he had not in any way been influenced by the accusations referred to before the Parliamentary committee.

"I have scrupulously accomplished my duty," he said. "I am innocent. My conscience is absolutely clear," Mr. La Rochelle stated in his letter.

Premier's STATEMENT

Premier King announced his attitude in the matter in the following statement:

"Subsection 3 of Section 3 of the Civil Service Act, reads in part as follows:

"Each commissioner shall hold office during good behavior, but shall be removable by the Governor-General on address of the Senate and House of Commons."

"From this section it will be apparent that members of the Civil Service Commission have been placed by act of Parliament beyond the control of the Government. As the law stands, assuming it to be desired, except by a resolution of both Houses of Parliament, neither the suspension nor resignation of any member of the Civil Service Commission can be effected."

TALKED WITH OFFICIALS

"When I learned of the disclosures made before the committee of the House in which two of the Civil Service Commissioners were involved, I thought it my duty to have an interview immediately with the commissioners concerned and, notwithstanding the provisions of the law, to suggest to them the advisability of their asking to be relieved of the duties of their office pending the report of the commission to Parliament."

"This interview I had on Tuesday afternoon. I explained to the commissioners I had no right or power to attempt to control their action in any particular, but that it seemed to me public opinion would expect me to do so. It was suggested to be adopted, and that in the circumstances I should so express myself. The commissioners thanked me for the suggestion I had made and replied that it would be given careful consideration."

It was stated in evidence, and admitted, that the two commissioners had received gifts of gauges' from R. P. Clerk, Inspector of customs and excise at the port of Montreal.

TRAINMAN SAVES LIFE OF TRAMP

Plunges to Rescue of Drowning Man in Water With Broken Leg

Vancouver, April 29.—A striking act of bravery on the part of Lloyd Bennison of Revelstoke, B.C., a trainman on the Canadian Pacific Railway, in which he saved the life of a tramp, who was stealing a ride on a freight train, in a vicinity of Shuswap last night, just west of Salmon Arm, was announced at the headquarters of the railway here yesterday.

It is reported that one night recently a freight train had a car of lumber derailed and tipped into Shuswap Lake. A tramp happened to be stealing a ride at the time, and was thrown out into the vicinity of water. Bennison and the other members of the train crew heard his cries for help, and fortunately were able to locate his movements in the water. Bennison thereupon waded right in among the logs that flooded the spot and set about rescuing the man. When he got up to him he found that his leg was broken, and that he was bleeding profusely in spite of this and the fact that he was severely handicapped by the darkness and the tramp lying in every direction. Bennison, at great risk to save his life, carried the man to safety and rendered first aid. It is expected that fireman Bennison will be recommended for the Humane Society's medal.

CHICAGO BATTLES NEW CRIME WAVE

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ing of McSwiggan and two companions, who fell before a hall of machine gun bullets in the suburb Tuesday night.

In an hour last night raiders from the state attorney's office, the detective bureau and the county police, armed with sixteen-pound sledge hammers, splintered into kindling wood the equipment of three resorts in Cicero, an overgrown west side village of 50,000. Sixty-five men were arrested and sent to the bureau of identification.

SHATTERS COURSE RECORD

Vancouver, April 29.—Cecil Coville, who made a gallant assault on the course record of the Marine Drive Golf and Country Club recently, and just failed by two strokes, finally set a new mark for the links when he covered the eighteen holes in 69 yesterday. The previous record of 71 was held jointly by Tom Gillespie and Ernest McCadden.

TIMES NEWSBOYS MAY TAME TIGERS SAYS CIRCUS BOSS

SMUGGLING CASE IN HIGHER COURT

Magistrate Jay Commits Alleged Chinese Smuggler For Trial To-day

The prosecution rested its case to-day after having given in all evidence in the preliminary hearing against Choy Ming, charged with harboring smuggled goods in Canada. Five Mauser revolvers, which were found in a suitcase in the offices of the Pacific Transfer here and which Choy called for one day, caused his arrest.

Elias Jepson, sales clerk at the Buller stand on the C.P.R. wharf, said he had given the suitcase with the revolver to a thick-set Chinaman about three weeks ago. She recognized the suitcase as the one produced this morning, and which had been found to contain the smuggled firearms.

H. B. Andrews, clerk of the customs, gave similar evidence.

Mr. McArthur, R.C.M.P., identified the suitcase. He had seen it at the Pacific Transfer, he said, when he was called there with Special Officer George Norris on the apprehension of Choy, the accused.

Accused had nothing to say in answer to the charge at the conclusion of the hearing this morning.

"Tell the accused he is committed for trial," Magistrate Jay told the interpreter when C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, said he had concluded the case.

Stuart Henderson appeared for the defendant.

Advocating a life-saving and hydrographic survey vessel, in the shape of a powerful ocean-going tug of the type used in Britain, a committee headed by George McGregor brought in recommendations at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

Mr. McGregor said that one vessel could do the survey work and attend to the life-saving duties in Winter. It would not interfere in any way, he said, with private salvage enterprise on the west coast of Vancouver Island. He said that the Vancouver plan, the suggested ship duty permanently at some point on the Coast.

The recommendations contained in the resolution brought in by Mr. McGregor and considered by the directors in session, was laid on the table for further consideration.

TAKE NO ACTION

The directors discussed Mr. McGregor's committee's recommendations and thought that some steps should be taken towards recommending action to the Federal authorities which might impair relations between them and the private enterprises on this coast.

The original motion to adopt the resolutions of the committee was passed by a motion for adjournment of the matter. This was passed.

It was suggested that a meeting of the directors with the Saanich Board of Trade should be called in the near future to consider plans for the development of the West Saanich Road, between Breed's Cross Road and Lime Kiln Road. When final plans have been drawn up the Government should be approached by Saanich and the Chamber of Commerce acting jointly, it was suggested.

Chairman Mercer gave his casting vote against the motion and it was passed.

CHAIRMAN VOTED

There was discussion on the motion and the committee divided on it evenly. Messrs. Donaghy, Goodison and St. Peter Liberals, and Kennedy, Peace River, Progressive, voted against it and Messrs. Bennett, Stevens, Bell and Doucet, Conservatives, voted for it.

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BENNETT'S VIEWS

During the discussion which preceded the vote Mr. Bennett declared his motion was not made for political purposes, notwithstanding the remarks made in one of the local newspapers this morning. The motion was made because under the rules of the House it was the duty of every committee of the House to report matters of importance to the government.

The motion merely asked that without prejudging the case, the matter be placed before the House of Commons.

DUTY TO CONTINUE

Dugald Donaghy, Liberal, North Vancouver, stated this matter had been directly referred to the committee and not to the House. He was not appealing the decision of the committee.

Mr. Bennett said the Axis had been convicted on a certain charge and sentenced to pay a fine and serve a prison term. He was not imprisoned because the Minister of Customs saw fit to exercise an authority which he did not possess.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

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ALL EVIDENCE DESIRED

C. W. Bell, Conservative, West Vancouver, Ontario, disagreed. There had been "direct intervention" by the Minister of Customs as outlined by Mr. Bennett and the case should be reported to the House, he said.

MAKING PLANS FOR BYNG'S RECEPTION

Colonel Schnell, secretary to Baron Byng, Governor-General of Canada, and Lord William Scott, aide to His Excellency, conferred with Hon. William Sloan, Acting Premier, this morning on plans for the vice-regal party's visit to Victoria in May. After arranging details of the reception to be accorded Lord and Lady Byng here, Colonel Schnell and Lord Scott will rejoin their Excellencies at Cumberland, where they are spending a vacation.

POLICE BELIEVE WOMAN TOOK OWN LIFE YESTERDAY

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face or features. She appeared to be slight and wore a brown colored coat and hat, he said. This was the description to which Mrs. Swift answered.

HAD SUFFERED

During the war Mrs. Swift lost two children in a German zeppelin raid in England. She has two children left her, a little boy and girl, both attending school.

For some years past she has suffered with a serious ailment, and often has had morose moods. The tragedy of her various experiences has had a sobering effect upon her nerves, police said, until she was near the breaking point.

Provincial police officers and city police searched the waterfront yesterday and to-day for signs of the woman, but up to early this afternoon no trace of her had been found.

VICTORIA WOMEN AGAIN ELECTED TO LEAD I.O.D.E.

Officers Named at Provincial Meeting in Vancouver To-day

Vancouver, April 29.—Mrs. Albert Griffiths, Victoria, was re-elected president at the morning meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E. to-day. Others elected to executive posts were:

First vice-president—Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Victoria.

Second vice-president—Miss M. Wright, Vancouver.

Third vice-president—Mrs. Edgar Lee, Vancouver.

Fourth vice-president—Mrs. William Walden, N. son.

Fifth vice-president—Mrs. W. R. Stiles, Ocean Falls.

Sixth vice-president—Mrs. Fitzmaurice, Vernon.

Secretary—Mrs. Gordon Smith, Victoria.

Treasurer—Miss Grace Terry, Victoria.

Executive secretary—Miss A. E. Coates, Victoria.

Organization secretary—Mrs. A. U. de Pencier, Vancouver.

Echoes secretary—Mrs. Frank Stead, Vancouver.

Standard bearer—Mrs. W. N. Marston, Burnaby.

Following provincial councillors elected included:

Mrs. W. H. Boison, Sidney; Miss Mrs. A. Cooke, Victoria; Miss Crease, Victoria; Miss Dobson, Nanaimo; Mrs. Albert Griffiths, Victoria; Mrs. David Miller, Victoria; Mrs. Martin, Nanaimo; Miss Grace Terry, Victoria; Mrs. Andrew Wright, Victoria.

Concerns in London, Ont., Montreal, Moncton and Edmonton Join Forces

President of New Company is Frank A. McCormick of City of London

Montreal, April 29.—Merging of five Canadian biscuit firms took place to-day under the name of the Canadian Biscuit Company, with Frank A. McCormick of London, Ontario, at its head.

Mr. McCormick, managing director of the Canadian Biscuit Company, said that the new concern will be under consideration the passing of an Order-in-Council subdividing Vancouver into 273 polling divisions in place of the twelve divisions now in existence.

What is proposed to make the changes is the statement made by Hon. William Sloan, Acting Premier and Provincial Secretary.

In response to a direct question as to whether this might be taken as presaging an election in Vancouver on Saturday, the Minister replied: "You will have to draw your own conclusions."

FOR CONVENIENCE

Brigadier-General Victor Odum, M.P.P., when asked the same direct question, replied that as far as he was aware there was no evidence on the political boards to suggest a Vancouver contest. The general's position in regard to the proposal of the Government to increase the polling divisions is that it is for the convenience of the voters.

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RAIN IN NORTH

Rain fell heavily yesterday afternoon and evening in northern British Columbia and substantial showers fell along the southern coast, including Vancouver and district. Rain also was experienced up the Island at many points, particularly in the higher levels. Even in the northern part of the Saanich peninsula there was some precipitation but here, despite yesterday's welcome prediction of moisture, none arrived.

WEATHER TO BE FINE

What is worse, from the standpoint of those interested in the welfare of agriculture and forests, no rain was expected for some time. The weather is about to become fine and warm again, Mr. Denison says.

"It will be some days before we

CAPRICIOUS RAIN HELPS MAINLAND; PASSES UP CITY

Showers Sweep Over Victoria to Discharge Moisture on Mainland and Interior

No More Prospect of Drought Breaking For Some Days, Weather Expert Warns

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CHARGE DISMISSED

Edmonton, April 29.—John Sanderson, police informant in the Milner murder trial, upon whose testimony Archie Killips and Nick Hawryluk, seventeen-year-old youths, were sentenced to life imprisonment for killing the aged storekeeper, was dismissed on a complaint charge in the Provincial Court yesterday. Mr. Pooley, Conservative leader, holds a different view of the proposal and announced he was writing to Acting Premier Sloan protesting against the passing of such an Order-in-Council until further notice had been given. All parties concerned in Vancouver to consider the matter thoroughly.

L. Maitland, president of the Provincial Association of British Columbia, expressed the same view as Mr. Pooley.

POLLING DIVISIONS TO BE INCREASED

Stated Vancouver Will Have 273 Provincial Areas Instead of Twelve

Acting Premier Sloan Says Change is Now Under Consideration by Cabinet

Vancouver, April 29.—Announcement that the Provincial government is under consideration the passing of an Order-in-Council subdividing Vancouver into 273 polling divisions in place of the twelve divisions now in existence is causing a furor in political circles.

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WARM ON PRAIRIES

Moss Jaw, April 29.—The temperature at noon yesterday as recorded at the official meteorological office was 83 degrees. A year ago the maximum temperature was 56 degrees. Yesterday was the warmest day of the present Spring.

Imitation blue diamonds have become a fad in Paris.

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OAK BAY SOCIETY PLANS ROSE SHOW

Attractive Exhibition is to be Held at Crystal Garden in June

The third annual Rose Show of the Oak Bay Rose Society will be one of the outstanding attractions for June, it is announced in plans now prepared by the society.

Rose plants have never looked better than this year, say members of the society, and due to the extremely mild Winter with a corresponding advance in the season, the show will take place a month earlier than usual.

Since its inception three years ago the Oak Bay Rose Society has doubled its membership and has found a very real interest in the culture of roses in Victoria and nearby districts.

The officers this year are H. R. Beaven, president; His Honor Judge Lonsdale, Dr. W. P. Walker, C. Stryker, Mrs. F. S. Smith, C. Prior and Brig.-Gen. Dunbar, the executive committee. The treasurer is E. Stonham of the Oak Bay branch of the Bank of Montreal; and secretary, David Reid, 1053 St. David Street, Oak Bay.

The Tuberculous Veterans Association will hold an important meeting of the executive to-night at 8 o'clock. Recommendations which will be advocated by the delegates to the conference of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. will be drafted at this meeting, and a full attendance is expected.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The fire department was called out to extinguish a fire at McCarter Shingle Mill at 1:15 this afternoon. The blaze was quickly under control. Little damage resulted from the blaze.

Two Liberals will meet in the Liberal Clubrooms at the corner of Government and Broughton Streets Monday at 8 p.m. Various matters of particular interest will be up for discussion, and all liberals are invited to attend.

Charged with vagrancy in the City Police Court this morning, Frederick Le May was fined \$25 by Magistrate L. J. Harrison. The original charge of vagrancy was changed to one of procuring, but this morning C. L. Harrison told the court that accused would be prosecuted under the originally named offence. H. A. MacLean, K.C., appeared for defendant.

A light list of cases is set down for trial at the Victoria Assizes, to open on May 18. The list at present includes Rex vs. Yamamoto, murderer; Kee vs. Melle, false pretense; Rex vs. Fong, attempted arson; Rex vs. Levy, harboring smuggled goods; Rex vs. Chong, harboring smuggled goods, and Rex vs. McGrath, statutory offence. Mr. Justice D. A. MacDonald is expected to take the sessions here.

An assurance from W. A. Coull, secretary of the Fisher and Game Victoria Wingmen's Association, the Victoria symphonia committee is promised the attendance of twelve racing cheetahs for the "race" to be held at the Willows on May 24. A dozen of the fastest animals of the association will be selected for racing here, it is stated.

Returning at 5 p.m. yesterday a special jury in the Supreme Court awarded \$2,500 damages to A. J. Whyte, plaintiff, in the action of Whyte vs. the Vancouver Island Milk Producers' Association. With the judgment for plaintiff, legal costs, Mr. Justice W. A. MacLeod said, Mr. E. D. Harvey appeared for plaintiff and W. A. Cantelon for defendants. The cause at issue was an accident on the Island Highway in which plaintiff was injured.

Letters were read at the meeting of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce at noon today from the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to the effect that the bureau would make satisfactory arrangements for the transportation of the 125 Portland passenger agents who will visit this city, May 31, and also for the twenty-five Canadian National Eastern ticket men who will be visitors here May 21.

At the regular luncheon meeting of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce held this afternoon Cecil French presented to the meeting the first picture of the series of illustrations of old landmarks of Victoria being reproduced and framed by the group to be placed in various prominent locations throughout the city. The picture displayed to-day was one of old Fort Victoria, showing its location in regard to the present city. This picture will be placed in the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's ticket office.

A Rotary Club committee, under J. Lyle Dunlop, is canvassing the city this week in a drive for \$2,000 needed as part of the club's undertaking in regard to civic band concerts. The Rotary Club promised to raise \$1,500 if the City Council gave \$1,000 for the purpose of band concerts during the Summer season. Keen interest has been shown by the project to date and the canvassing committee expects to wind up its work early next week. With \$4,000 in sight for free musical entertainment, band concerts can be made a big feature of the holiday season, it is pointed out.

St. Barnabas Church Hall was the scene last evening of some modern plays by many local elocutionists which included several students from the B.C. Dramatic School. Included among these plays were "The Man in the Moon," "Which Is It?" and "Nicknames," in all of which there were evidences of much study, keen perception of parts, and much individual talent. Those taking part were Mrs. P. Edmund Corby, under whose direction the evening's program was arranged; Ellis Pottinger, Marion Corby, P. Edmund Corby, and L. L. Phillips. During the evening some musical numbers were interspersed by Doris Bagshaw, Miss Plowman and Mr. Simpson; songs; a violin solo; light-hearted exercises by Mrs. Ruby Morehouse, and pianoforte and dulcimer solo, by Mrs. Alfiefield and Mrs. Crompton, the latter playing the accompaniments. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to church renovations.

Another hotel man here to-day is Ernest Tribe, a Victoria boy, who is

HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

EARL AND COUNTESS GO UP ISLAND

The Earl of Stradbroke, retired Governor of Victoria, Australia, who with the Countess arrived here yesterday on the Empress from Australia, went up the Island by motor-car to spend a short holiday in the Compton district. There will be the guests of General McEwan on his country estate there.

When they leave here, the Earl and Countess will go South through Seattle to San Francisco and Los Angeles, and then across to Washington before sailing for England.

BONUSED IMMIGRATION

The Earl, after his experience in the Empire Hotel a few years ago when he was steward's clerk, and has risen so that lately he has been virtually in charge of the hotel. Vancouver, the most important link in the C.P.R.'s hotel system. Reports in hotel circles to-day were that it was expected formal announcement of the appointment of Mr. Tribe as full-fledged C.P.R. hotel manager would soon be made.

L. D. Oakley, in charge of the money order department of the Dominion Express, is here to-day from Winnipeg.

SWISS LIKES HOLIDAY HERE

Emile Beha of Geneva, Switzerland, secretary of the Swiss Watch Company, who is on his way to Japan to do business, is here to-day. He is watching among the Japanese, who, with nothing to lose, are attracted by cheap trips," the Earl said. "That is the experience Australia has been having. If these state-aided immigration schemes work out, but if they fail, they return and exert a bad influence on immigration generally."

In a recent Japanese officer's uniform H. Obata of Tokio, Japan, arrived at the Empress Hotel to-day from Seattle to await the sailing of the Empress of Russia. He has been having a wonderful holiday here while waiting with three other trans-Pacific voyagers for their sailing, and tells of his visit this week to Eutchart's Gardens.

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On another of their annual trips to this side of the Pacific Mr. and Mrs. G. Pharaszin of New Zealand, Mr. C. W. Ferrier and Mrs. Ferrier, also of New Zealand, are at the Empress Hotel. They came in yesterday on the Empress and are staying for a short time.

DIVIDE \$6,000,000 IN GOLD

In a little over a year \$6,000,000 in gold was taken out of the little-known Checkakoff mine, about sixty miles from Juneau, Alaska, by a group of Seattle newspaper men and a Tacoma mining company according to Tom Kirkland, head of the Kirkland Gold Mine in Atlin, who is at the Dominion Hotel to-day. Mr. Kirkland said that operations at the Checkakoff mine have been gradually shutting down during the last couple of years as the property is pretty well depleted, and now the miners are going to some other properties.

"They have been keeping it pretty quiet, but while the mine was producing at its peak, they made their fortunes," Mr. Kirkland said.

VISIONS OF RACING DAYS

With the warm weather and the holiday season coming on fast, one begins to think of horse-racing days and who would argue against it? At the Dominion Hotel this morning but W. Barrett-Lennard, the racing official authority and auditor. He is just giving things the preliminary "once over" here, but is yet unable to announce details of the racing organizations' plans for British Columbia this summer.

HATES TO LEAVE VICTORIA

Oscar Dahl, who has been acting manager of the Empress Hotel during the last month while Herb Wilson was away, has left for Vancouver to continue his studies at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to the effect that the bureau would make satisfactory arrangements for the transportation of the 125 Portland passenger agents who will visit this city, May 31, and also for the twenty-five Canadian National Eastern ticket men who will be visitors here May 21.

Among those who came to the Dominion Hotel, are the manager and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Leadbeater, of Victoria, who left their home in London last July and have been on the road ever since. They are young people and not long married. They said that they have been spending some time in Australia and now are starting on the job of seeing this continent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Balcombe also returned to Victoria this morning and are staying at the Hotel Stratcona.

FAIRIE FOLKS IN TOWN

Among the prairie people in Victoria to-day are Mrs. William Martin and Miss S. Graham of Redglen, who left their home in London last summer. They are young people and not long married. They said that they have been spending some time in Australia and now are starting on the job of seeing this continent.

BIG TOURIST SEASON OPENING

A. Allerton, whose name is known to travelers over the C.P.R. system from Coast to Coast as the superintendent-in-chief of C.P.R. hotels, is in Victoria to-day. He is covering all the C.P.R. hotels, seeing that everything is up to standard as the heavy tourist season opens.

Miss N. A. Bell of Winnipeg is making her headquarters at the Empress Hotel while on the coast. The girl is on a trip up the Island.

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Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs
In Nile, sky, pink, mauve and maize with hem-stitched or rolled edges, also in white with val. lace edge, regular 5c and 10c. Sale Price, 6 for \$3.95

Crepe De Chine Handkerchiefs

In soft colors of sky, royal, pink, maize and turquoise with scalloped or hemstitched borders, also in Oriental colorings in all over designs, regular 35c and 45c. Sale Price 29¢

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

With hand embroidered initial in corner, neat border. Regular 35c and 45c. Sale Price, 3 for \$5.45

Heavy Quality Crepe De Chine Handkerchiefs

In a wide range of designs and colorings, also crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs with "Victoria, B.C." neatly embroidered in corner, regular 75c. Sale Price 59¢

Novelty Veile Handkerchiefs

With scalloped edge and embroidered corners, various colors to choose from. Sale Price 25¢

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Containing six fine lawn handkerchiefs in white with embroidered corners and others in attractive Oriental designs. Regular \$1.25. Sale Price, per box 99¢

Main Floor, H.B.C.

Great Bargains in Women's Neckwear and Laces

All Wool Cashmere Scarves

Extra wide, shown in plain and fancy striped designs, in jade, brown, maize, grey, peach, fawn, Saxe, and maize, finished at ends with fringe to match, regular 45c. Sale Price 34¢

Starched Collar and Cuff Sets

Collar and cuff sets of linen and gingham in self colors of canary, green, yellow, blue, maize and rose, also a variety of plaid effects, values to \$1.00. Sale Price 19¢

Rayon Silk Laces

All over lace, 36 inches wide, in various colors, also 36 inches flouncing in henna shade, values to \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard, 69¢

Steel Lace Flourning

36 inches wide, shown in various patterns, from lingerie vesting in white and pink, white lace 12 inches wide, heavy Rayon silk

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Fifty only, All Copper Boilers marked to sell at a little more than a tin boiler. Bought specially for this sale. Sale Price, 6 for \$3.95

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Shown in new stripes and checks, very effective for draperies and lamp covers. Sale Price, per yard 39¢

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35 and 36-inch cretonnes of good weaving quality, shown in attractive designs and colorings. Sale Price, per yard 49¢

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Imported nets of good quality. Shown in small filet and allover designs. Sale Price, per yard 29¢

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Cream ground, decidedly new and attractive. Sale Price, per yard 55¢

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Best grade French Wilton and Seamless Wilton Rugs in the newest and most attractive patterns; sizes 8x12. Buy your new rug at this saving; regular \$127.50. Sale Price \$105.00

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One-piece Rugs for camp, porch or bedrooms; size 8x10. Sale Price, at 33¢

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Soft Heavy Pile Axminsters in beautiful designs and colorings. Sale Price 26.50

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In colorings and designs suitable for kitchens, bathrooms, bedrooms, and dining-rooms; 6 feet wide. Per square yard 45¢

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100 Girls' Tub Frocks at 98¢ Each

Smart style in cotton crepe. Peter Pan collar and short sleeves, with turned-back cuffs; some trimmed with cross stitch embroidery, others with lace edging, in shades of maize, teal, blue and orange; also neat check effect; sizes 8 to 14 years. Values to \$1.95.

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Boys' and Girls' Silk Socks, 98¢ a Pair

Rayon Silk Socks, reinforced with lime threads. Shown in assorted colored checks in dropstitch designs; also marl mixtures, in jade and white, brown and royal, brown and white, and shades of sky, peach, pink, maize, canary, grey and white, with turn-down tops; regular 98¢. Morning Special 98¢

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Men's Wide Web Hose Supporters, 25¢ a Pair

Wide Web Garters, with all-metal parts guaranteed non-rustable, all shades; regular 50c. Morning Special 25¢

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Men's Bib or Pant Overalls, \$1.69 a Pair

Big Horn Brand, made from strong quality denim, in bib and pant style; sizes 32 to 44. 300 pairs only, so shop early. Morning Special \$1.69

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Dark Oak Dining-room Suites

Featuring long low buffet, oblong six-leg extension table and set of six chairs in genuine leather. Sale Price, complete \$145.00

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—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

Nine-piece Walnut Finished Dining-room Suite

In natural finish, consists of long buffet, oblong extension table, set of six chairs and large china cabinet; regular \$217.00. Sale Price, complete \$185.00

\$18.50 Cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' and Girls' Outing Oxfords, 75¢ a Pair

Black Canvas Oxfords, blucher style, with stout diamond rubber soles; sizes 11 to 13. Morning Special 75¢

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Wear-Ever Dining-room Suite for \$100.00

\$10.00 Down, Balance Monthly

Solid Oak Suite in golden finish, consisting of six chairs with genuine leather slip seats, round pedestal table and large buffet with plate mirror back. Sale Price \$100.00

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Wear-Ever Double Boilers, two-quart size; reg. \$2.25. Sale Price

Wear-Ever Potato Pots; reg. \$1.80. Sale Price \$1.39

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Wear-Ever Lipped Saucepans, regular 77¢ and 86c. Sale Prices, 60¢ and 69¢

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These new coats are shown in a variety of styles, including flare skirts as well as slim, straight lines; some show the new cape effects. Colors include brown, sandalwood, green, rose, new blue; also navy and black; sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price \$24.95



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25 only taken from our regular stock and all exclusive models by Peggy, Cavendish, Gainsborough, Orb, Mayfair, etc., in various medium and large styles, regular values \$15.00 to \$18.50. Sale Price \$12.50

Cream White Milan Hats for Misses and Girls

Best Quality Milan Hats banded with satin edge grosgrain and finished with a wide bow at side, shown in a variety of the face, called bows, with short backs, suitable for bobbed heads, regular value \$7.50. Sale Price \$5.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

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A large assortment of Children's Hats offered in these special sales. Suitable for girls, four-year-olds, to misses and young ladies. Sale Prices, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$3.95

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Big Bargains in Girls' Wear

Girls' Armure Crepe Skirts Good Serviceable Skirts in armure crepe, well pleated and attached to white cotton bodice, shown in grey, sand, brown and navy; sizes 8 to 14 years, value \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.69

Girls' Middies In strong quality white Jean, all white or with navy blue collars and short sleeves; sizes 8 to 14 years, value \$1.25. Sale Price, 98¢

Girls' Gowns Shown in smart tailored tweeds or dressy velour, a large variety of styles to choose from; sizes 3 to 15 years. Regular prices, \$4.95 to \$17.50. Sale Price, \$3.95 to \$14.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Dress Coats for Large Women

Values to \$39.50 for \$22.95

Made from materials of charmeen, tricotine and gabardine. Straight line and ripple styles, with set-in sleeves, finished with cuffs, smart two-way collars. Trimmed with braid and lined with brocade. Colors include sand, cocoa; also navy and black; sizes 42½ to 48. Sale Price, \$22.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's and Misses' Afternoon and Sports Frocks

Values to \$25.00 for \$12.95

Smart models in flat and crystal crepe and silk jersey cloth. Suitable styles for women and misses. They feature long bodice, circular skirts, as well as two-piece effects, with new necks and full length sleeves; various colors; sizes 16 to 38. Sale Price \$12.95

200 Silk Frocks

Values to \$29.50, Reduced to \$15.95

All the newest styles in flat, Canton and satin crepe. Skirts show flares, godets, pleats and flying panels. Sleeves are mostly wrist length, some with peasant cuffs. Necks are shown in a variety of new effects. Colors include almond, copper, Saxe, Brittany blue, poppy, reseda, sandalwood and others; sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price \$15.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Hosiery Bargains

Rayon Silk Hose With reinforced heels and toes; shown in arialede, sand, camel and black; sizes 9 to 10. Sale Price 39c per pair

Pure Thread Silk Hose With hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes; also silk hose, with clocks and double soles. Choose from rust, dawn, bamboo, gold, sand, camel, bobolink, arialede, nude and beige; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price 59c per pair

Silk Hose With little elastic ribbed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in atmosphere, beige, pablo, beaver, brown, log cabin, bran, piping rock, peach, sunburn, black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular price \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.29 per pair

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Eyeglasses for All Purposes at 20% Reduction

Eyeglasses and spectacles for every purpose and representing the highest quality of optical workmanship featured tomorrow at a reduction of 20% on all orders.

An event such as this only occurs once in a long while, and to those who need glasses and avail themselves of this opportunity, it means a substantial saving. Patrons will please phone for an appointment to avoid waiting

—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Candy Specials for Saturday

Hudson's Bay Company Hand Rolled Assorted Chocolates, Creams and Hard Centres, per lb. 40¢ Nowntree's Assorted Fruit Pastilles, per lb. 70¢ English Wrapped Caramels, per lb. at 40¢ Licorice Alsorts, per lb. 40¢ Jelly Beans, per lb. 40¢ Candy Buttons, 6 oz. 24¢ —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Oriental Rugs at Sale Prices

Easy Payments if Desired

Kazak, Mosul and Pergam Rugs

Values to \$49.50, for \$37.50

Beautiful Throw Rugs in a wonderful assortment of rich colorings; size 3x6. Values to \$49.50. Sale Price, \$37.50

Belouchistan Rugs

Heavy Pile Rugs in exquisite designs, wonderful value at the sale price; size 2.7x4.8. Regular \$35.00. Sale Price, each \$28.75

Chinese Tientsin Rugs

Two only of these rugs, in tan and blue grounds, best quality Chinese Rugs; sizes 8x10. Sale Price \$189.00 Size 9x12. Sale Price \$225.00

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

50 All Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettles

Selling Saturday at \$1.98 Each
These kettles were purchased before the advance in copper and would retail regularly at \$2.25 well made and finished. Sale Price \$1.98

Genuine Thermos Kit and Bottle, \$1.98

All Metal Lunch or School Kit complete with pint size Thermos Bottle. Sale Price \$1.98

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Drug Department Specials for Saturday's Selling

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Palmolive Soap, regular 10c size, 15 for \$1.00

Round Bath Soap, 15c size, 11 for \$1.00

Kennedy's Bitters 98¢

Danderine, \$1.00 value 53¢

Gillette Razors, Special at 50¢

Blades for Gillette razors, 12 for 55¢

Bayer's Aspirin, double size 46¢

Liquid Brilliantine, 45c value 33¢

Stay Drest Hair Dressing 39¢

Bath Mitts, Turkish towel finish in several colors and sizes, values, per pair, 35c, 50c, 65c. Your choice 29¢

Mary Garden Face Powder, Special at 79¢

Almond Cream, 50c value 39¢

Eau de Cologne, 75c value 58¢

Doris Rouge, brunette, each 21¢

Doris Face Powder, each 45¢

Malt Extract, imported Scotch malt, 2½-lb. size, including 2 packets of hops 60¢

Watson's Tonic Ale or Stout, double size 69¢

Syrup of Malt and Hops, per tin 65¢

Drug Department, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Bargains in the Tobacco Department

Alice Tobacco, 1-lb. bags, 75c value, for 67¢

Adventurers of England Cigars, Per fecto shape, box of 25 for \$1.65

Oil Skin Tobacco Pouches, each, at 33¢

Tally Ho Tobacco, ½-lb. bag with a briar pipe and two packets of special at 69¢

Leather Wallet Tobacco Pouches, special at \$1.19
Real Briar Pipes of splendid quality with new style mouthpiece, \$1.50 value for \$1.25
Ejector Cigarette Holders, special at each 49¢
Cigarette Lighters, 50c value 39¢

Main Floor, H.B.C.

Save on Your Stationery Needs

Linen Envelopes
... or white, well gummed. Sale Price, 4 packets for 25¢

Boxed Stationery
Choice of suede or linen finished paper, shown in fancy hinged boxes, and white with colored tissue lined envelopes; regular \$1.40 Sale Price \$1.40Waxed Paper in Rolls
Containing 60 sheets of finest grade waxed paper. Sale Price, 3 rolls for 22¢Exercise Books
With black leatherette covers, 100 pages ruled for ink. Sale Price, each 19¢Table Napkins
White paper, good quality. Sale Price, 200 for 25¢

Main Floor, H.B.C.

Saturday Silk Bargains

Spun Silks

Out standard quality and at this low price is moving fast, get your share, all wanted colors, 25 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard, \$7.95

Printed Crepes

Ideal weight for scarves, blouses and dresses, the designs are exquisite and the color combinations are all that can be desired. 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard, \$9.95

Dress Lengths of Bordered Crepe de Chine

The dress length of Bordered Crepe de Chine printed in beautiful designs and rich color combinations. Sale Prices, \$7.95 and \$8.95

Printed Georgettes and Crepe de Chine

Generous assortments in the latest designs and new color combinations, 40 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard, \$2.30

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The dress length of Bordered Crepe de Chine printed in beautiful designs and rich color combinations. Sale Prices, \$7.95 and \$8.95

Printed Crepes

Woven from mixed linen and cotton yarns, cloths that will give excellent wear, size 54 by 54. Sale Price \$1.25

Size 58 by 58. Sale Price, \$1.49

Size 63 by 63. Sale Price, \$1.75

A Good Time to Buy Table Linens

75 Dozen Pure Linen Table Napkins at \$4.95 a Dozen

Pure Linen Table Napkins of a splendid Irish make, \$7.95 value. Sale Price, per dozen, \$4.95

Pure Linen Hand and Union Glass Towels

An exceptional offering in Pure Linen Hand Towels and Union Glass Cloths. Sale Price, 4 for \$1.00

Size 56 by 56. Sale Price, \$1.49

Size 63 by 63. Sale Price, \$1.75

Unbleached Damask Cloths

Woven from mixed linen and cotton yarns, cloths that will give excellent wear, size 54 by 54. Sale Price \$1.25

Size 58 by 58. Sale Price, \$1.49

Size 63 by 63. Sale Price, \$1.75

Pure Linen Table Cloths

Splendid Cloths for general use, woven in many popular designs:

size 68 by 84. Sale Price, \$3.95

Printed Crepes

Woven from mixed linen and cotton yarns, cloths that will give excellent wear, size 54 by 54. Sale Price \$1.25

Size 58 by 58. Sale Price, \$1.49

Size 63 by 63. Sale Price, \$1.75

White Crochet Spreads

Size 72 by 94. Sale Price, \$2.69

Size 80 by 96. Sale Price, \$2.98

Printed Spreads

Size 72 by 90. Sale Price, \$2.69

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Anniversary Savings in Beds, Springs and Mattresses

Ivory Enamelled Steel Beds

In continuous post design, with five straight fillers. Sale Price, \$8.50

Heavy Continuous Post Beds

In continuous post design, with one-inch fillers, in walnut or ivory finish. Sale Price \$9.90

BASEBALL, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS GOLF, BOWLING

Amateur Ball Halt Called Until Park Situation Cleared

Opening Game Scheduled For
To-morrow Called Off; Look-
ing Over Willow Oval

Removal of Home Plate by
Parks Commission at Royal
Park Causes Trouble

There will be no amateur baseball game to-morrow. That's as certain as the fact that the promised showers did not fall last night.

Whether or not there will be any games this season is a point of a different color.

Straight-armed action by the Victoria Amateur Baseball League has put a knockout on all plans to have the season formally opened to-morrow afternoon. It had been planned to have Mayor Cari Pendray throw the first ball as near the plate as his control would permit and have Alderman W. H. Cullin in readiness to catch the ball provided it fell inside the plate.

This morning the whole situation has changed from sunshine to rain. Instead of having two of the city fathers out to perform the opening ceremonies for them, the Amateur League now has a war on its hands with the City Park Commissioners.

ALL OVER EIGHTEEN FEET

The Amateur Baseball League refused to play baseball at the Royal Athletic Park unless the home plate was moved back to the cinder track, thereby providing more playing space. The Parks Commissioners, however, ordered the plate moved off the track, north, taking it off the track. This has been done to accommodate the Victoria Cycle Club, which is anxious to boom cycle-riding in this city.

The shifting of the home plate has made the field too short, according to the baseball heads. They contend that they were given assurance two weeks ago that the plate would be placed on the cinder track and should prove one of the keenest matches of the tournament.

When the plan is finished over the week-end the finalists will be known. Eight players at present remain in the tournament, while who will earn the right to play off for the club title is a question that is causing some speculation.

The draw for the second round is as follows:

VETERANS TO PLAY NANAIMO CITY IN B.C. SOCCER FINAL

Three Clubs Battle To Avoid Relegation To Second Division

Burnley, Manchester City and Newcastle in Danger of Dropping

Keen Fight in Southern Sections to See Which Clubs Will Move up

London, April 30.—With nine games to be played in the First Division of the English soccer league the footballers decide on Saturday, and with all championships, promotions, competitions and relegations decided for another year, the game will go on until the last week in August, when the whole battle will begin all over again.

Chiefly directed to the lower extremity of the First Division table and the result of the minor league games, with a view to establishing the "Who's who" of the season's divisions, the interests of the fans is concentrated on the outcome of the battle at Newcastle between the Tyneiders and the cup finalists, Manchester City, and also on the tilts at Leeds and Burnley. There are many "ifs" to be settled with respect to the matter of relegation, for one of these three clubs will have to go down in the Second Division, with Notts County. Since all three win their games, the Burnley will be demoted for they have the poor goal average.

MANCHESTER HARD PUT

Manchester City have the hardest task for out of their sixteen defeats, Newcastle have sustained only five at home, while Manchester City have won only three times away from home this season. The odds are against the Lancastrians, but their stake is tremendous.

Both Burnley and Leeds are playing on their own ground, the former retaining Cardiff City and the latter Tottenham Hotspur. All four teams are now pretty much the same class, and the advantage of Terrain may be the great factor in turning the trick.

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Battling Nelson, Durable Dane, Was Jinx for Great Joe Gans



By JOE WILLIAMS

The duels of Joe Gans, the great negro lightweight, and Batt Nelson, the durable Dane, form one of the epics of the prize ring.

Gans and Nelson each won (or claimed) the lightweight championship twice and scrapped for it three times before a bout coupled with the Battler's skilful mauling ruled Gans out of further competition.

Ring records show Gans took the title from Frank Ernie in 1902. They also show he refused to make the 132-pound weight and popular verdict gave the title to Jimmy Britt of California, who subsequently lost it to Batt Nelson in 1904.

Finally, after his campaign among the welterweights and fought Nelson for the championship in 1906 in Goldfield, Nev., winning on a foul in forty-two rounds.

That stamped Gans as the king of the lightweight class. But age was already beginning to make its inroads upon him. He was thirty-four years old—almost senility in the ring game—and had been a familiar figure in the roped circle for almost eighteen years.

The old gent with the scythe continued his career at the ring until about July 4, 1904, when Nelson battered him into insensibility in the seventeenth round. Ring followers saw it coming almost from the beginning. The bulldog Dane, showing amazing stamina, forced the fight all the way, constantly swinging his arms, waiting for an opening battle at the guard of the colored fighter.

In the twelfth Gans was dropped to the canvas three times and took maximum advantage of each time. Gans made his last entry in the fourteenth, crashing into Nelson time and again with his famous short-arm wallop. They didn't have the slight effect on the rugged Dane. Gans told his seconds when he went to his corner at the end of that skirmish. They sent him out again to the slaughter with encouraging comment.

Three times Gans mopped the canvas in the seventeenth before he was finally counted out. A left to the pit of the stomach sent him down for the third time.

After the fight Gans announced he was through. "One fight is many," he said. "But I'll tell."

But it didn't speak loud enough for Joe Gans. He met Nelson for the third time at Colma, just outside of San Francisco, on September 9 of the same year.

This time Gans lasted twenty-one rounds, but for the second time he succumbed to the battering-ram tactics of Nelson—and to the continuing inroads of age.

Nelson fought the same fight he had employed so successfully in the July bout, working constantly on the body and carrying the fight always to his last vicious foe.

Gans lost heart after the ninth round, when his punches appeared to have no effect at all on the white man. He continued to lose ground steadily until the twenty-first, when a rain of blows to his jaw and body put him on the floor. Gans died in the hospital. Referee Eddie Smith count him out, too far gone even to know what was going on.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

KPCT (320) Victoria, B.C.
7:30 p.m.—Children's stories by Auntie Baba.
8 p.m.—Fletcher Bros' Music House programme.
KFAC (435) Calgary, Alta.
6-7 p.m.—Salon broadcast.
KPFB (414) Portland, Ore.
8-8:30 p.m.—Organ recital.
8:30-9 p.m.—Dale Brett Anderson's half-hour of organ music.
KRDN (1010) Vancouver, B.C.
7:30 p.m.—Aunt Ruby's bedtime story.
8 p.m.—Iron and Steel—How They Are Made and What They Mean to Canada.
8-9 p.m.—Canadian Manufacturers Association's talks.
9 p.m.—Studio programme presented by the Apollo Quartette.
10-10:30 p.m.—Cameret Belmont orchestra.
KPFC (221) New Westminster, B.C.
6-7 p.m.—Studio programme.
KFWA (400) Ogallala, Neb.
8-8:30 p.m.—KFWA male chorus.
8-9 p.m.—Music from Paramount Theatre.
KJRW (384) Seattle, Wash.
6:45-7 p.m.—Closing New York stock quotations.
7-7:30 p.m.—"Motographs."
7:30-8 p.m.—Financial summary.
8-8:30 p.m.—Lundquist-Lilly male quartet in old-time songs.
8-9 p.m.—Post-Intelligencer studio programme, four-part drama, "Under Two Flags."
KYLC (305) Seattle, Wash.
6:45-7 p.m.—"Ora's Radio Programme."
7-7:30 p.m.—Oro Radio Manufacturing Company presenting "Suggestions to Set Builders," by "Sig" Malo.
7:30-8 p.m.—Western Auto Supply Company's Western Giant Cord orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—Criterion Radio Company music.
KXN (522) Hollywood, Calif.
7 p.m.—"Courtesy programme."
8 p.m.—"Feature programme."
9 p.m.—"Circus."—
10-11 p.m.—Broadcasting the fight from the Hollywood American Legion.
11 p.m.—Ray West's Cocoonat Grove orchestra.
KLX (508) Oakland, Calif.
8 p.m.—"Courtesy programme."
8:30-9 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club orchestra.
KOAC (505) Corvallis, Ore.
7:30-8 p.m.—Selected solos; talk, "Conservation of Wild Flowers," "The Age of Reason," "Association for Cooperative Marketing."
8-9 p.m.—Programme of music.
KOAR (500) Denver, Colo.
5:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6:30 p.m.—Preview of International Sunday School lesson.
7 p.m.—Instrumental programme.
7:15 p.m.—Putnam, Wash.
7:15-8 p.m.—"Farm Flashes: saxophone contest, old-time violin contest; talk, "Participating in the State Home," "Housing Up the Old Home," "Labor Saving Devices in the Home," "Better Homes and Gardens," "How to..."
8-8:30 p.m.—Children's programme.
7:45 p.m.—W. D. Waterman will talk on Civil Aviation and National Defence.
8-10 p.m.—Times popular programme.
KOFA (465) Seattle, Wash.
6:30-7 p.m.—Joe Thompson's Alhambras.
8 p.m.—Singing Realtors.
8:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8:30 p.m.—Glimmer Ankers string quartette.
10 p.m.—Half-hour of popular music.

7-8:15 p.m.—Sherman, Clay and Company studio programme.
8-10:30 p.m.—Automobile Club news.
Wednesday night
8:30 p.m.—Auction bridge lesson given by The Seattle Times.
p.m.—The Times popular studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Jackie Souder's Club Lido Serenaders.
KFJ (467) Los Angeles, Calif.
8 p.m.—Programme arranged by Eugene Biscaccia.
8:30 p.m.—Vest Pocket sport.
9 p.m.—Panhandle Ranch.
7:45 p.m.—Popular programme.
8 p.m.—Aeolian organ recital.
8:45 p.m.—"Quiz Contest."
10 p.m.—Packard hall-a-hour.
KTAB (240) Oakland, Calif.
8-11 p.m.—"Gone with the Wind."—
7-8 p.m.—Sponsored programme.
KFW (252) Hollywood, Calif.
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Pontiac Six dinner hour.
7:30 p.m.—Courtney programme.
8 p.m.—Courtney programme.
9 p.m.—"Circus."—
10-11 p.m.—"Circus."—
KDKA (306.1) Pittsburgh, Pa.
8:30 p.m.—Westinghouse band concert.
10:05 p.m.—"Quiz Contest."
KVV (825.4) Chicago, Ill.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert, Congress Hotel.
7 p.m.—Federal Master Artists.
WQAI (384.5) San Antonio, Texas.
8:30 p.m.—College of Music programme.
WQAV (500.1) Omaha, Nebr.
9 p.m.—"Classical."—
10:30 p.m.—Frank Hodak and his Nightingale orchestra.
WQCI (470) Des Moines, Iowa.
7:30-8 p.m.—Colored ladies' quartette.
11-12 p.m.—Younger Tea Room orchestra.
WBAP (475.9) Fort Worth, Texas
8-9 p.m.—"Quiz Contest."
10:30-11 p.m.—"Indian quartette."
11-12 p.m.—Panther Hawaiian trio.

Metchosin

Special to The Times
Metchosin, April 30.—The regular monthly meeting of the Metchosin Women's Institute will be held in the Hall on Wednesday, May 6, at 2:30 p.m.

In addition to general business, an address will be given by Mrs. Simmonds of Victoria on "Profitable Rabbit Breeding," an industry which is receiving considerable attention recently in the district, therefore the address should prove of particular benefit. Plans will be discussed for a strawberry tea to be held in the

season under the auspices of the institute. Afternoon tea will be served and a cordial invitation is issued to all interested to attend the meeting.

CANADIAN AMBASSADOR
Ottawa, April 30.—Thomas Mc-

Millan, Liberal, South Huron, Ontario, speaking in the Commons yesterday afternoon, said he believed the Government should cultivate "the most friendly relations with our American neighbors" and with this end in view a representative of Canada at Washington should be appointed.

HE'S RED'S "BIG BERTHA"



Eddie Roush is the "Big Bertha" of the Cincinnati Reds' attack. A consistent .339 hitter, Roush is largely responsible for most of the success the Hendricks entourage has against opposing hurlers. Roush can swat the apple, as they say, in various baseball circles. He's also a nifty fielder. Eddie has been in the main team many years. But he still seems as good as ever. With the exception of a brief stay with the Giants, he's spent his entire big league career in Cincinnati.

Roush has long been famous for his holdout proclivities. For quite a while Roush and unsigned contracts were synonymous. Holding out was an annual stunt with Eddie. He usually won his case, too.

Along with Max Carey, Zack Wheat and a few others, Roush rates as one of the best outpost fellows in the old circuit. He's a veritable ball-hawk; can haul 'em down most anywhere, so long as they are inside the playing confines.

World Leadership

Never comes by accident

Tip Top Tailors are to-day the largest one-price tailors in the world! Throughout the years, from a very small beginning, this proud position of leadership has been achieved by reason of the outstanding value in Tip Top Clothes, tailored to measure at \$27.00—the greatest clothes value in all Canada.

Men in all walks of life, season after season, have come to Tip Top Tailors for their clothes, because here they can choose any pattern, weave or shade of cloth they prefer, tailored to individual measure in any style they desire at our standard price of \$27.00—with a positive guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

See the new Tip Top materials at the Tip Top store to-day. Pick out any cloth you fancy. Get a garment that's made for you personally—that will fit as you want it and give better satisfaction than many suits for which you'd pay at least \$10.00 or \$15.00 more.



Men living outside the city, write to 650 Yates, for samples and self measurement forms

Tip Top Tailors

The World's Largest One-price Tailoring Organization

650 Yates Street



500 Pairs Men's Fine
Welted Dress Shoes

Recede toe or any toe you want.
Regular prices, \$6.00 and \$7.00, for

\$3.95

Men's Spring Clearance Sale

Without Question the Finest Collection of Shoes and Oxfords We Have Offered at These Prices in Many Years! Values up to \$10.00. More Than 1,000 Pairs in the Lot. New Styles. Fine Leathers. All Sizes.

Men's Black and Brown Work Boots

Regular Price \$5.00.
Sale Price \$2.95

500 PAIRS

Men's Black and Brown Welted Dress Shoes. Sale Price

\$4.95

150 Pairs Boys'
School Shoes

Solid Leather; regular \$3.45.
Sale Price \$2.45

Men's Black and Brown Fine Dress Shoes

Regular Prices, \$9.00 and
\$10.00. Sale Price \$6.95

150 Pairs Men's
Black and Brown Low
Shoes

Regular \$9.00 and \$10.00. Sale
Price \$6.65



250 Pairs Men's Black
and Brown Oxfords

Regular prices, \$7.00 and \$8.00.
Sale Price

\$4.95

MODERN SHOE CO.

PHONE 1856

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.

End of April Sale—Bargains for Saturday

To a Great Extent the Progress of a Store Revolves Around Its Values. It is Better to Sell a Large Quantity of Merchandise at a Comparatively Low Price Than a Small Quantity at a High Price

A Sale of Women's House Dresses, Saturday 98c, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Crepe and Gingham House Dresses, made in slipover style, with gathers at the hip; several embroidered in pretty contrasting shades; sizes 34 to 44. Real bargains at 98c Superior Quality Gingham and Crepe House Dresses, in a variety of styles and patterns, with set-in sleeves or kimono sleeves. Good range of shades. Special \$1.98 House Dresses of broadcloth and gingham, made in straight style with gathers at the hip; stripe, check and plain shade materials to choose from; kimono or set-in sleeves. Very special at \$2.98 — Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Rayon Silk Slips on Sale, Each, \$3.50

Rayon Silk Slips with shadowproof skirt and opera top, in shades of sand, peach, pink, mauve, navy and grey. Lovely heavy quality silk. On Sale, each \$3.50 — Whitewear, First Floor

Women's and Misses' Sweaters

End of April Bargains

Chapelle Coats of brushed wool with neat collar, fastening with one button, two pockets and three buttons at bottom. Shown in fawn only; great value 2.25 Pullovers in several different styles, made from plain knit yarns or medium weight brushed wool; have V necks, turtle neck or small collars. Shown in assorted styles and sizes Plain Knit Cardigans in neat style with two pockets and five buttons in front. Shown in shades of blue, rust and navy. Great value 2.25

Women's Broadcloth Overblouses

On Sale, Each \$2.25

On Sale Each
\$2.75

Blouses of nice quality English Broadcloth in sand or white, made with long sleeves, buttoned cuffs and neat fitting collars finished with black bow tie and plain or tucked fronts; sizes 34 to 44. On Sale, each, \$2.25 — Blouses, First Floor

Girls' Sweaters, \$1.50 and \$2.50

Cardigan Sweater Coats with 2 set-in pockets and five buttons. Fawn with fancy colored front, plain back and edging on front and pockets. Special values at \$1.50 Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' and Misses' Fine Broadcloth Dresses \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$4.75

Broadcloth Dresses in very attractive styles. Skirts flared or plain in shades of pink, blue, peach and mauve, trimmed with candy stripe collars, cuffs, pockets or piping and fancy buttons; or in plain and stripe designs with plain colored trimmings to tone. Very dainty frocks for girls 12 to 15 years. Special values at \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$4.75 — Children's Wear, First Floor

Sale of Women's Underwear Saturday

Vests in a nice quality soft knit cotton, opera tops or built-up shoulders; sizes 36 to 44. Special, 3 for \$1.00 Vests in a better grade cotton, great variety of styles, fancy or plain tops, or short sleeves; sizes 36 to 44. Special 50¢ Vests and Bloomers in fine grade cotton with a silk stripe. Shades are white, pink and mauve; sizes 36 to 44. Per garment 50¢ Bloomers of good quality lisle, made with good big gusset and shown in pink, mauve, peach and white; sizes 35 to 44. Special 50¢ Step-in Combinations in opera top style or built-up shoulders; sizes 36 to 40. Special 90¢ Lisle Combinations, nice quality, all styles. Special, \$1.25 Better Quality Lisle Combinations in a variety of styles. Priced at \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 and 90¢ — First Floor

Corselettes and Corsets \$1.69 and \$2.95

Corselettes of fancy pink cotton with boned diaphragm support inside; elastic insets in sides, long over hips, side hook style and four hose supporters. Very special at \$1.69 Discontinued lines of Corsets greatly reduced, including wrap styles, back-laced styles in plain coutil, elastic or broche. Some very high-grade corsets on sale for \$2.95 — Corsets, First Floor



Coats and Dresses Reduced for the End-of-April Sale Saturday Bargains

Flannel Dresses

Smart, Useful Dresses, in straight line and two-piece effect. They have inverted pleats and finished with silk embroidery in contrasting shades. A few with fur-trimming on collar and cuffs. All the new bright shades 2.95

Balbriggan Dresses

Dresses in effective styles and colorings, straight lines and two-piece effects, with turtle, turn-down and convertible necks. They are neatly finished with bright buttons and pipings; kick pleats front and back 6.90

Knitted Dresses

Dresses of silk and wool mixtures, designed in straight lines with Peter Pan collar and turn-back cuffs, and silk belt. Checked pattern front, collar and cuffs. Good styles and sizes 6.90

Better Grade Tweed Coats

Tweed Coats, made in sports models with loose-fitting back or cape effect, Raglan or set-in sleeves, notch or fur choker collars; single or double-breasted, semi-fitting or straight backs. Sleeves with turn-back cuffs; fully or half lined 22.25 to 44.75

Silk Dresses

Silk Dresses suitable for afternoon wear, two-piece and straight styles, trimmed with embroidery, gold braid and lace. One or two are in Jersey silk. Bright colors, practical sizes 8.90 to 15.90

Mantles

Mantles, First Floor

On Sale Saturday

Regular, a Yard, \$2.50 for 98c

54-inch Striped Flannels

— Dress Goods, Main Floor

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MEN'S SUITS, Sizes 31 to 34

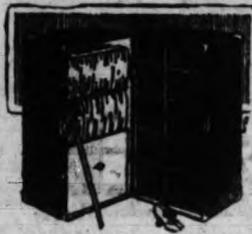
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on the Bargain Highway \$10.00

End of April Sale—Saturday Bargains

A Day of Great Values on the Bargain Highway



Trunks and Bags on Sale Saturday

Full Size, Fibre Covered Trunk, with 2 leather outside straps, 34 size; regular \$21.00. On sale	\$17.00
36 size; regular \$22.50. On sale	\$18.00
Full Size Fibre Covered Trunk, steel bound all round, 2 leather outside straps, 36 size; regular \$19.75. On sale for	\$16.75
Full size, 5-ply construction Trunks, fibre covered and bound, 2 straps, fancy cretonne lined with automatic bolts and spring locks. Size 36, regular \$40.00. On sale	\$29.00
Size 38, regular \$42.00. On sale	\$30.00
5-ply Steamer Trunk to match, size 36, regular \$33.00. On sale for	\$26.50
Black Walrus Grain Leather Club Bags, leather lined, reinforced corners, double swing handles, pockets inside, 16-inch size. On sale for	\$6.00
18-inch size. On sale for	\$8.00
Black Sheepskin Leather Walrus Grain Club Bag, cotton lined, double handles and reinforced corners, 16-inch size, regular \$6.75. On sale for	\$4.75
18-inch size, regular \$7.25. On sale for	\$5.00
Brown and Black Imitation Leather School Cases, metal bound and corners, reinforced swing handles, 2 side clasps and lock. Sizes 14 and 16 inches. Regular \$1.25. On sale, each	\$1.00
Traveling Goods, Main Floor	

LINOLEUM Regular 95¢ a Square Yard, For 79¢

Canadian Heavy Printed Linoleum, 8 good designs to select from, including block, board, tile and matting designs. Regular 95¢ a square yard. On sale

—Linoleum, Second Floor

From Our 4c, 9c, 14c and 19c Dept.

Bargains in the Hardware Department

Articles on Sale for 4c

Nutmeg Graters, Aluminum Laundry Sprinklers, Mouse Traps, Tea Strainers, 25¢ Packet of "Rub-nol" Laundry, 25¢ Packet of Ideal Carpet Cleaner, Cookie Cutters, Skirt Hangers, Bird Feed Cups, Aluminum Pot Knobs, Rubber Teapot Spouts, Sharpening Stone, Packet of Double-pointed Tacks, Packet of Picture Wire, Linoleum Floor Wax, Wooden Coat Hangers, Kitchen Forks, Oil Cans, Nail Scrub, Jam Jar Lifters, Pot Scrubs and Aluminum Numbers.

Articles on Sale for 9c

Egg Whips, Emery Cloth Sheet, Food Choppers, Packet of Steel Wool, Ash Trays, Cup Strainer, 25 Yards of Picture Wire, Asbestos Stove Mats, Aluminum Salt and Pepper Shakers, Three Aluminum Measure Spoons, Darioil Cups for Custard, Aluminum Egg Cups, Cookie Cutters, plain or crimped, No. 6 Lamp Burners Dish Mops, Shoe or Stove Dampers, Nail Brush, Flesh Forks, 2 Dozen Wood Clothes Pegs.

Articles on Sale for 14c

Towel Bars and Screws, Long Fly Swatters, Food Cups, Gas Lighters, Hand Dusting Mops, Tin Plates, Cash Box with key, Crockery Mender, Aluminum Hat-and-Coat Hangers Can Openers, Fish and Egg Slice, Tooth Brush Holders, Nail Scrubs, Wire Pot Scrubs, Bottle Brush, Egg Beater, Aluminum Tea Strainer, Aluminum Ladle Strainers, Coffee Balls, Yard Sticks, Aluminum Jar Funnels, Bird Baths, Enamel Coat Hangers, Paring Knives, Aluminum Potato Mashers, Milk Bottle Cap and Opener, Suit Hangers, Rat Traps, Galvanized Dust Pans with long handles.

Articles on Sale for 19c

Japanned Sink Strainer, N.P., Pant Holder, Egg Whips, Scrub Brushes, Aluminum Egg and Fish Slice, 8 and 16-inch Aluminum Pie Plates, Ice Chisels, B Lamp Burners, Aluminum Ladles, Aluminum Quart Pudding Pans, China Nest Egg, Wooden Butter Moulds, Apple Corers, Nickel-plated Soap Dishes, Tin Gas Toasters.

Reversible Wool Rugs on Sale, \$5.00

Reversible Wool Rugs in a range of very attractive designs, choice colorings; 27x54-inches. On sale, each

—Carpets, Second Floor



Steel Beds

Complete With Spring and Mattress
At Special Reduced Prices Saturday

Steel Beds, walnut finish, all sizes, two-inch continuous tube, full panel and heavy fillers. Complete with all felt mattress and improved, no-sway spring. On sale

\$29.85

Simmons Steel Beds, walnut or ivory finish, square tubing, flat fillers, complete with woven wire spring on steel frame and all felt mattress; all sizes. On sale

\$27.90

All Steel Day Bed, opens to large bed when necessary, complete with all felt mattress and covered in choice of cretonne; easy to operate. On sale, each

\$21.25

All Felt Mattresses in all sizes. On sale, each

\$8.00

—Furniture, Second Floor

Drug Sundries

and Toiletries

An Additional List of Special Offers for Saturday

We have many money-saving values on display in these sections besides those mentioned here:

ABSORBENT COTTON, in one-pound rolls

HEAVY Liquid Potassium, 16-oz. bottle

BLAUD'S Iron Pills for anaemia, 100 pills in bottle, 2 bottles

EPSON-SALTS—We are particular about quality in this universal-household medicine. Only the purest English Salts kept in stock. Special at 3 lbs. for

HORLICKS HOSPITAL Malted Milk, \$2.75 size for

EAU DE QUININE, 75¢ bottle, for

FLORIDA WATER, genuine Murray and Lannan's, large size

QUININE AND IRON Tonic Wine, a great Spring tonic, half price, \$1.00 size, for

EXTRACT OF MALT, pure, 3 lbs. for

TALCUMS, 1-lb. tins

ROUGES, assorted shades, 35¢ values at each

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE, 25¢ bottle, 2 for

SANITOL BATH POWDER, 25¢ tins, 2 for

OATMEAL SOAP, 18 large cakes for

Practically all styles of Spring Footwear are included in this offering—Blond Kid, Patent Leather, Black Satin and Black Kid, etc. As will be readily seen, by an inspection of the windows, the values are remarkable. At.

\$3.95 and \$2.95

We also offer Men's Boots at \$3.95 and

Misses' and Children's Leather Strap Slippers and Oxfordords at

Women's Patent and Tan Calf Oxfords at

And hundreds of pairs of other Footwear Bargains for men, women and children.

Our Quarterly Sale of Remnants

On the Bargain Highway at

HALF PRICE

Thousands of Remnants of Silks, Dress Goods Materials, Pillow Cottons, Crepes, Voiles, Flannelettes, Damasks, Tea Cloths, Cretonnes, Scrims, Curtains, Nets, Tapestries. All are marked at exactly Half Price and offer bargains of the highest order. The greatest values in Remnants for many a day.

Remnants, On the Bargain Highway

End of April
SHOE
SALE



Bargains for Saturday

Hundreds of pairs of Women's Shoes, taken from our regular stock, have been moved to the

Bargain Highway Shoe Section

On the Lower Main Floor—To Be Sole At

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—Bargain Shoes, Lower Main Floor

End of April Sale of Millinery

On the Bargain Highway

\$1.95 and \$2.95

All Trimmed Hats for matrons, misses and younger girls. On the Bargain Highway, to be cleared at.

\$2.95 and \$1.95

—Millinery, Lower Main Floor

Men's Work Shirts on the Bargain Highway, 89¢

Men's Working Shirts of blue chambray and khaki drill; Shirts that will give long service and satisfaction. Strong and roomy. Sizes 14½ to 17. An End of April Bargain, each

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

A Sale of Meat Safes

No. 1—Meat Safes, fly-proof, 2.2x1.2x1.4. Regular price \$3.00. On sale for

No. 3—Meat Safes, large size, fly-proof; 3.2x1.7x1.4. Regular price \$4.25. On sale for

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

REPRINTS

On the Bargain Highway Saturday, 79¢

Each

These include some very recent reprints, "So Big," Edna Ferber; "The Inevitable Millionaires," by E. Phillips Oppenheim, and many other equally good titles.

All books on our bargain tables on sale Saturday at

Half Price

A table of Kindergarten items, painting books, puzzles, cut-out books, much below their usual price, 15¢ to 75¢

—Books, Lower Main Floor

"Vigo" Pattern Dinnerware

At Less Than Present Cost

21-piece Tea Set, regular \$9.50. On sale

32-piece Dinner Set, regular \$14.25. On sale

52-piece Dinner Set, regular \$27.50. On sale

97-piece Dinner Set, regular \$49.00. On sale

79¢

Spencer's Cottage Paint, a good reliable paint for exterior or interior use, cream, brown, red, chocolate, blue and greys.

MEN'S SUITS

\$19.75 and \$24.50

Suits of well-woven wool tweeds in grey, brown, stripes, checks and fancy patterns. All the newest models, low price but our usual high standard of quality. A bargain for \$19.75 Suits of serges and worsteds, in styles for young men or conservative dressers. Semi-English models and six-button, double-breasted suits included. Blue serges, worsteds in greys, browns, herringbones and fancy patterns. Well tailored and trimmed. At, each

\$24.50

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



MEN'S OVERCOATS

New Styles Saturday at

\$20.00

Light Overcoats of popular cloths, in stylish, loose-fitting models, half-belters or fancy backs; popular styles they are wearing now. There are greys, fawns, checks, browns and mixed tweeds. Very dressy and great value. Each, for

\$20.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Socks

Reg. 50¢ a Pair For

25¢

Men's All Wool Imported Cashmere Socks (Llama brand), dark brown, size 10 only; reg. 50¢ a pair for 25¢ Men's All Wool Imported Cashmere Socks, black only, sizes 9½ to 2; reg. 50¢ for 25¢ —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Oxford Shoes

Values to \$7.50 for \$4.50

Men's Oxford Shoes in latest styles, tan or black. Values to \$7.50 for

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

MEN'S CAPS

Regular \$1.50 to \$2.75 for

\$1.00

CANADIAN PACIFIC
B.C. COAST SERVICE
SUMMER SCHEDULE
Gulf Islands
Route

Effective May 3
SS. ISLAND PRINCESS
Will leave Victoria every Monday and Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. and every Thursday at 7:00 a.m.; also from Sidney every Friday at 8:00 a.m. for Gulf Island Points.

Se. Charmer will also leave Victoria every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Gulf Island Points.

MOTOR PRINCESS TO START SERVICE

Canadian Pacific Vessel to Operate Between Vancouver and Nanaimo

To-morrow the Canadian Pacific motor ferry Motor Princess will commence service between Nanaimo and Vancouver. The vessel departed from Victoria this morning for Vancouver. She has just been cleaned and painted and given an overhauling by Yarrow Ltd.

From May 1 to September 30 the Motor Princess will give a double daily service between these two places. The motorship will handle cargo of any size and will give tourists a fine service to and from Vancouver Island to the Mainland.

The route of the Motor Princess is as follows: Leave Vancouver at 7 o'clock in the morning and 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon; leave Nanaimo on the return trips at 10:30 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

The C.P. motor Princess Patricia, which is the regular steamer on the Nanaimo-Vancouver run, will be taken off on Monday for her annual overhaul and inspection. It is expected she will be out of service about a week.

MEETING POSTPONED

New Westminster, April 30.—W. Malden, secretary of the British Columbia Fishermen's Protective Association Amalgamated, announced yesterday that the meeting arranged for to-night with cannery representatives, to consider the price of fish in district No. 2, has been postponed until Friday, May 7, at the request of the cannery interests.

RUM RUNNER SEIZED

New York, April 30.—The steamer Eker was seized in the Hudson River, near Yonkers, N.Y., yesterday with her tanks filled with alleged whisky malt, valued in excess of \$500,000. The steamer was returned to New York by customs inspectors. The ship's crew and officers, ten in all, were arrested.

Change in E. & N. schedule, effective Monday, May 3, the southbound train from Port Alberni will leave Victoria and Friday at 10 a.m. instead of every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, as at present. Secure a copy of the latest time table. ***

Mill Bay Ferry Schedule

Leave Verdi Ave. (Brentwood)	Leave Camp Point (Mill Bay)
7:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
9:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	12:00 noon
1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
3:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.

Information Phone 7037 and Keating 31R

PUGET SOUND NAVIGATION CO. Day Steamer to Seattle

SS. "SOL DUC" Leaves Victoria daily except Sunday for Port Townsend and Seattle. Arrives Seattle 6:45 p.m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 9:15 a.m.

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent 912 Government St. Phone 7108
Or H. S. HOWARD, Agent 912 P.R. Wharf, Phone 121

Union Steamships Ltd.

to Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, Stewart, Anyox, Etc. GEORGE McGREGOR, Gen. Agent, 612 Humboldt St., Belmont Building Telephone 1928

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Canadian Pacific Railway

B.C. COAST SERVICE
VANCOUVER—2:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. daily.
SEATTLE—4:30 p.m. daily.
ALASKA ROUTE—From Vancouver April 7, 17, 28, at 9 p.m.
OCEAN FALLS - PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE—From Vancouver
POWELL RIVER, UNION BAY, COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m.
VANCOUVER - NANAIMO - POWELL RIVER, UNION BAY - COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Thursday at 10 p.m.
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLANDS ROUTE—From Victoria on the 1st, 11th and 21st each month, at 11 p.m.
GULF ISLAND ROUTE—Se. Otter leaves Victoria every Monday at 11:30 a.m. and every Wednesday at 4 a.m. for Gulf Island points.
Also the Se. Charmer leaves Victoria Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges, Mayne Island en route.
Full information from any agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

CABIN CLASS \$145 AND UP

"We thought Cunard service would cost more—but it doesn't. How lucky! We booked return, of course."

Weekly sailings from Montreal for Plymouth, Cherbourg, London. Regular Service to Liverpool.

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PRINCESS ENA ARRIVES HERE AFTER ACCIDENT

With the Salvage King along side her the Canadian Pacific freighter Princess Ena arrived at the Belleville Street docks of the company at 4 o'clock this morning. The Ena struck Lowe Rock at the entrance to Esperanza Inlet a week ago. She managed to pull herself off the shelving rock and was beached in Queen's Cove.

This morning part of the hull, the cargo of the Ena was unloaded, the bigger part of it having been loaded on the whaling tender Gray at Queen's Cove and taken up to Skagway.

Canadian Pacific officials stated this morning that considerable damage had been done to the hull of the Ena and she will be drydocked for surveying and repairing.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

April 29, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

ANASTON CITY, bound Victoria, 47 miles from Cape Flattery.

WAITEMATA, Wellington for Victoria, noon, 1,164 miles southwest of Cape Flattery.

MONTE BELLE, bound Vancouver, 449 miles from Vancouver.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRALIA, bound Victoria, 1,821 miles from Victoria.

ATLANTIC CITY, Nagoya, for Vancouver, 2,057 miles from Vancouver.

PRESIDENT MADISON, 476 miles from Seattle, outbound.

IYO MARU, Seattle for Yokohama, 609 miles from Victoria.

RICHMOND, San Pedro for Portland, 50 miles from Portland.

DOYLESTOWN, San Francisco for Seattle, 297 miles from Seattle.

KODIAK, Alaska for Seattle, 551 miles from Seattle.

LILLET HORNE, Vancouver for Masset, left Vancouver 4:30 p.m.

CANADIAN PROSPECTOR, bound Montreal, 20 miles from Victoria.

LIDBY MAYNE, bound Seattle, 415 miles north of Seattle.

MINNA BREYA, Vancouver for San Pedro, 394 miles from Vancouver.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, April 30 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Mixed movements were featured in the dealings to-day and while there was no particular change in the character of the news weak spots were uncovered and had a temporary influence in unsettling values and while the call money rate was advanced to 4-1 per cent this was a month-end expectation and had but minor influence on the general trend. An improved demand for copper and petroleum shares propelled values higher in these groups and the advance was well maintained. Some weak spots, such as American Woolen, issues, Marine preferred, Anglo-Nicholls were affected by disappointed holders of long stocks. The former by uncertainty over continuance of the preferred dividend outlook.

Marine preferred was in supply effected by dissatisfaction by some over the probable disposal of funds from the sale of the White Star Line and the Austin Nicholls pressure was due to talk of a disappointing final report that may appear shortly. Through officials the company contend that earnings have been very satisfactory.

New York, April 30 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Staff)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market editor, James A. Johnson says: "The day's trading developed a session with many individual and specialty price movements. Oils and copper were features of strength while there were various issues which were also in demand. American Woolen, Marine and some of the minor motor shares."

The big stocks like Steel, General Electric, General Motors, Mack and others gave ground, but reactionary developments did not really get into these issues. The absorbed substantial support underneath.

Cash money was higher owing to May first requirements. Coming upon a decline of more than a half billion in total borrowings, the increase in brokerage loans was but minor.

The progress toward settlement of foreign war debts is satisfactory. New terms were proposed by the French Government and Washington advised that President Coolidge looked with favor upon them. Further negotiations are planned and it is believed that both the American and French Senates are nearing a working agreement.

With this accepted the most important of the group of war debts owed this country will have been settled. It is a step in international finance leading to a new broadening and strengthening of the gold basis on the Continent, the expected to follow and American bankers in this move are now abroad. Steps to be taken probably will include accommodations for stabilizing the franc.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, April 30 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat sustained weakness in Liverpool caused a fresh break in prices early, but the market met stiff opposition as heavy buying developed, and rallied sharply into higher ground in the last hour. Some of the gains were wiped out by heavy buyers, the influences being the independent firmness in Winnipeg, the persistent reports of dryness in the American and Canadian northwest and the better display of premiums in various domestic markets.

Liverpool closed 3d to 3d lower, most weakness being in the May. The criticism of the market conditions was given as the main reason for the slump there. The trade became more concerned over the condition of Spring wheat and shorts were free buyers as a result. Movement of wheat from the country was fairly good, but demand picked up. Shipments of wheat from the Argentine this week were 40,000 bushels compared with 32,323,000 bushels last week and 213,000 bushels last year. North American clearances totaled 4,460,000 compared with 4,054,000 bushels last week and 5,391,000 bushels last year.

Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis for the week decreased 200,000 bushels. Weather conditions will be the dominating factor for the present.

Chicago, April 30 (By B. C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire)—Wheat was lower early, but developed over-sold condition. Commission houses absorbed the surplus and shorts found offerings light when they tried to cover. The May July difference narrowed slightly.

Outlook for the new crop in Missouri, Indiana and Illinois reported as unfavorable.

Export demand slow, with sales estimated at around 200,000 bushels. Forecast for scattered possible showers in North Dakota overnight, which led to some selling early.

Commission house buying of May corn against sales of July at 5 cents difference developed considerable purchases, and there was generally covering by local interests when wheat rallied.

Weather more favorable for all interior operations.

The May-July oats spread widened to around 1½ cents. Eastern cash demand only fair.

Wheat—Open High Low Close

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The YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

But he was engaged very briefly, and Mary sensed, when he came out of Hilton's inner office, that was only a pretext to see her.

"Mary," he said, leaning over her desk, "you've had time to think it over now. Tell me that you didn't mean what you said to me yesterday."

Her fingers never once paused as they flew over her typewriter. "I meant it," she said shortly.

"Mary, you couldn't. You don't really care about us, you know. Listen, I was angry when that—that accident happened; so angry that I didn't even see the dog until it was too late. I had been saying things to you and you weren't answering me. I was sorry it happened—just as sorry as you were." He held out his hand pleadingly.

She paused in her typing and looked up at him. "You're not helping your case any by lying," she said coldly, and turned back to her work.

Hilton's face darkened and his fists clenched. He was about to make some angry retort, but he controlled himself. The door opened and Hilton came in.

"Oh, still here, Mr. Church?"

"Yes, I was just going. I'll be back later. Something more I wanted to take up with you." The door closed behind him.

Hilton said to Mary: "That's funny." He laughed. "He must be getting absent-minded. He came in to see me about a matter that we'd already gone over thoroughly by telephone.

"Oh, I beg pardon," he added hastily, his face coloring slightly. "I had forgotten you two were engaged."

"Did he tell you that?" asked Mary.

"Yes. Said it wasn't generally known, but that you'd announce it later. Told it to me in confidence."

"Well, it's not true. At least, it's no longer true." He whistled and then stuck his tongue in his cheek. Finally curiously got the better of him. "You mean you—you broke off with him?"

"Yes—yesterday."

At that he stuch his hands in his pockets and whistled some more. Finally he said—and Mr. Hilton could be very touchy when he tried—"For God's sake, Mrs. Lowell! I was getting all set to congratulate you all the more." With which enigmatic statement he walked out of the room, still whistling.

The only thing that worried Mary about breaking her engagement to her mother, Mrs. Lowell, with her fondness for the material comforts and her memories of a luxurious past, had found much to enthuse over when Mary told her she had accepted Samuel Church.

It would be a blow to her, of course. Mary knew that her mother had already installed herself in the new home, with servants to carry out her orders and a motor car to take her wherever and whenever she wanted to go. Now that dream was ended and Mrs. Lowell would have to try to reconcile herself to existing on the necessities with very few of the luxuries she craved.

Mary walked from her office to the water cooler, and while drinking the water cooler, and while drinking she noticed the man known as Mac sitting at his desk. A sudden resolution prompted her to walk straight over to him.

"Mac," she said, "you remember Mr. Rand who worked here?"

"Why, yes."

"What was that you told him about money being able to buy anything?"

His face reddened. "Why, why—
he floundered.

"You were wrong," she said softly.

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From a desk drawer he pulled forth a package of "chewing," the kind commonly known as "scrap." With his fingers he extricated an amazing amount of the stuff and thrust it carefully in his mouth.

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PA'S SON-IN-LAW

HM-M? "DOLMEL'S THIRDBANCS,
WHILE PREHENSING A THREE-PIECE
SHOWING ONE OF HIS PICTURES,
WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE
CROWD ISSUING THEREFROM,
GREETED WITH WILD ACCLAIM,
AND SHOWERED WITH ROSES!
THERE'S POPULARITY FOR
YOU!"

HAW! IT MIGHT NOT BE A BAD IDEA
TO TEST MY POPULARITY WITH
MY PUBLIC!



BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANUS

MUTT AND JEFF

Schmalz Was a Darn Good Street Sweeper at That

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